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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

From Kansas, &c.

St. Louis, Saturday, May 12.

The Republican has advices of the arrival of the mail stages from Kansas from the Rocky Mountains, consigned to the American Fur Company, Reports the Indians very troublesome, and determined on war upon the whites. The Company was detained by them for two days. The ground was covered with snow from three to six inches deep.

The public meeting at Leavenworth adjourned without transacting any business. The leading resolutions were referred to the law taking its course.

The steamer New-Congressman was snagged in the Missouri River, six miles from its mouth, and became a total loss. She was filled with Government stores, and is fully insured.

Introduction of a Bill in the Senate to Incorporate the Boston and Metropolitan Steamship Company, &c.

Boston, Saturday, May 12.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. WRIGHT introduced a bill to incorporate Messrs. DENNIS MCKAY, GEORGE R. WRIGHT, SIMON TRASK, B. HALL, JAMES M. BREWER, and their associates and successors, as the Boston and Metropolitan Steamship Company, with a capital of $1,000,000.

Mayor Bowman, of Cambridge, has issued a proclamation approving of the new Liquor Law, and declaring his determination to enforce it.

There have been seventy-eight deaths in this city during the past week.

Letter from Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, May 11.

The steamship Orizaba has arrived at this port with dates from Mexico to the 5th inst.

SANTA ANNA has gone South with a body of troops. It was reported that a large number of soldiers in Sonora had revolted and issued a pronunciamento.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

CHARLESTON, Friday, May 11.

The captain of the schooner *Aid*, at this port, sailed thence on the 6th inst., reports that he had heard nothing of yellow fever having broken out on the Island.

Marine Disasters and Loss of Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 12.

The steamer *Keystone State*, at this port from Savannah, reports, last night in Delaware Bay, was run into by the schooner *Adrian*, bound for Fall River, and sunk. The *Adrian* sunk in fifteen minutes. Three of her crew were saved, but GEORGE B. MALLET, the captain, and FRINCE A. LOVELL, the cook, were lost. Off Barnegat Beach, at 2 o'clock this morning, she was again run into by the schooner *Little Tom*. The whole crew and went down in ten minutes, but all hands were saved.

Resignation of the United States District Attorney for Louisiana.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, May 12.

The Southern mail, as late as due, is received.

Mr. MORAN, United States District Attorney for Louisiana, has resigned, on account of his having been suspended in the prosecution of Postmaster KENDALL, by the order of Attorney-General CUSHING.

Anniversary of the Jamestown Society.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 13.

The Jamestown Society celebrated their anniversary yesterday, by a visit to Mount Vernon, and a dinner at the house of Mr. WASHINGTON. An oration was delivered by the venerable G. W. P. CUSTIS, Esq., in his usual elegant style. The Society enjoyed the occasion in an eminent degree, and all who took part in it had a very fine time.

Large Fire in Springfield, Ill.

CHICAGO, Saturday, May 12.

A most destructive fire occurred at Springfield, Ill., this morning, consuming the best business portion of the city. On State House-square nine of the finest stores were burned to the ground. The loss, which is put down at $100,000, is mostly covered by insurance. The stores are filled with goods, and general consternation prevails. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Destructive Fire—Railroad Casualty.

TOLEDO, Saturday, May 12.

The store of Messrs. SCHELLHOUSE & EAGLE, at Cold Water, was burned down this morning. Loss $6,000. Partially insured.

A train of cars ran off the track at Elkhart, in consequence of the switch being left open. A fireman and some of the passengers were injured.

Giving Way of the Aqueduct on the Erie Canal.

SYRACUSE, Saturday, May 12.

A part of the aqueduct at Onondaga, on the Erie Canal, gave way this morning, and it will take thirty-six hours to repair the damage.

Navigation on Lake Superior.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, May 12.

Lake Superior and Georgian Bay are free of ice, and navigation is fully resumed. The steamers will commence their regular trips next Monday, between Collingwood (Georgian Bay) and the several ports on Lake Superior.

Anti-Know-Nothing Movement.

CLEVELAND, Saturday, May 12.

The "Bag Nichts" secret Convention, which assembled at Columbus on Thursday last, adopted the Democratic State ticket, with the exception of the candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Auditor.

Sentence for Murder.

ROCHESTER, Saturday, May 12.

MARTIN EASTWOOD, found guilty last night of the murder of EDWARD EMERSON, was to-day sentenced to be hung on the 20th of June, since which, LEWIS LEMOY, implicated in the same murder, has made a confession, and been sentenced to eight years in the State Prison.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 12.

THOMAS S. MCCOY has been appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice R. W. MORAN, resigned.

Charter Election.

HOUSDALE, Saturday, May 12.

Our Charter Election yesterday resulted in the election of the entire Know-Nothing ticket. PENNIMAN of the Democrat was chosen Mayor, and BRAINERD of the *Herald* assistant.

Burglaries at Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Saturday, May 12.

The store of JAMES CLARK, merchant tailor, in this city, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of $[illegible] in goods. CHARLES WHITE's clothing store was also robbed of about $400 worth of ready clothing.

Death of a Massachusetts Legislator.

BOSTON, Saturday, May 12.

Mr. LINCOLN, member of the State House of Representatives, from Deerfield, died yesterday.

Heavy Failure in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 10.

JAMES H. ACHERIGHT, a ship broker of this city, has failed, with liabilities amounting to $170,000.

Arrival of the Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, May 12.

By the arrival of the Southern Mail as late as due, we have New-Orleans papers of Monday last, but we find no news of any importance in them.

SURPRISE PARTIES.—We mentioned some days ago as the advent of a new style of social entertainment in this City. We see by the following paragraph from the Syracuse Chronicle, that the fashion is making its way into the interior:

A SURPRISE PARTY.—As we were passing the Globe Hotel, last evening, we were attracted by gay music in the brilliantly illuminated parlors of mine host GARRISON. On inquiry, we learned that one of the young lady visitors had been very unexpectedly greeted by a "Surprise Party." The party committed without giving the slightest intimation of their coming, bringing with them a sufficiency of the good. We believe the lady was hardly aware of their presence, for company were skipping the light fantastic toe, and refreshing in the usual style. The beauty and generosity of the Globe was never filled by a more worthy object, and everything passed off with éclat. This kind of party, of the kind in our city being so happy in every respect, we hope to chronicle many of them hereafter.

☞ The Sunday Liquor Law was generally disregarded in this City yesterday. A great many intoxicated persons were to be seen in the streets towards evening, in the vicinity of the Staten Island and Newburgh Ferries.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Tammany Society.

The Tammany Society held a meeting at their headquarters on Saturday night to install the various officers elected at their April meeting. After the installation the Council of Sachems (thirteen in number) met to elect a Father of the Council and a Grand Sachem. On the first ballot for the former office WILLIAM D. KENNEDY received six votes, DANIEL E. DELAVAN five, WILSON SMALL one, and Blank one. Six other efforts were made for an election, but without success or material change from the first vote. On the last ballot the name of WILSON SMALL was withdrawn, and that of ANDREW FERNOUY substituted, receiving one vote. The Council finally adjourned without effecting an election of a "Father" or voting for a Grand Sachem. It is understood that LORENZO B. SHEPARD will be elected to the latter office by a unanimous vote at the next meeting, JOHN A. KENNEDY, the ex-Councilman, having declined in his favor.

A Pugilistic Encounter Prevented.

Yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, information was received at the Sixteenth Ward Police Station, to the effect that a gang of second-class pugilists were passing through the Ninth Ward en route for the wharf at the foot of Sixteenth-street, North River, for the purpose of fighting a prize battle. Lieutenant BEAN immediately summoned a force of his men, and hastened to the anticipated scene of disturbance, with a determination to capture the law-breakers if they attempted to disturb the peace. The news of the police being on hand was speedily conveyed to the leader of the party, and without delay they separated, and started in different directions, fearing they would be overtaken and lodged in the lock-up.

Sharp Chase after River Thieves.

Yesterday morning, Lieut. CLARK, of the Thirteenth Ward, reports the following relative to the capture of two desperate river thieves:

"About 2½ o'clock A. M., while Officer THORN was patrolling his beat in company with Sergeant OSNEAN, they discovered three river thieves at the foot of Broome-street, on board of the sloop *William Walker*, Capt. PATTERSON. The thieves got alarmed, and escaped to their row-boat, and Officers THORN and BURFIELD immediately procured a small boat and started in pursuit of the rascals. After an exciting race from New-York to Brooklyn and back, they succeeded in arresting two of the rogues, and also took charge of their boat, which is supposed to have been stolen. The craft is 17 feet in length, and painted green."

The vagabonds were taken before Justice WELSH, at the Essex Police Court, and the necessary affidavits being made, they were sentenced to the Penitentiary for sixty days each.

☞ A Spaniard giving the name of FRANCISCO MONTIJURRA, was brought before Judge WELSH, yesterday, charged with stealing a box of valuable Regalia cigars from the dining saloon of Messrs. REED & MOSS, No. 15 Bowery. He was locked up to answer.

An Eastern Lady Deceived.

On Saturday afternoon a young and interesting woman, formerly of East Boston, Mass., appeared at the Tombs for the purpose of sustaining her charges made against a young man who seduced her under promise of marriage. The matter, however, was not called up for action. From her story, it appears that she has been most grievously imposed upon by a villain. He induced her to run away with him, from her home at Boston, upon the promise that as soon as they arrived in this City he would marry her. He had already seduced her, it appears. On arriving here, he found her a boarding place, and occasionally went to see her. Finally, his visits became less frequent, and he eventually left her altogether, with a child to take care of, and not a cent of money in the world. On recovering from the illness of her confinement, she managed, by the assistance of her friends, to discover his whereabouts. He was employed as clerk on one of the fast steamers of the Hudson River. He was arrested, and, it is said, will be examined on the charge she has brought against him.

The Prison Association.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Gentlemen connected with Associations whose Anniversaries were held during the last week, all appreciate the endeavors of the Press to present accurate, if not full, reports of the proceedings. To expect the publication of all that is said and done is unreasonable under the circumstances. I should not, therefore, notice the curtailment of the abstract of the report of the Prison Association, but that it is so curtailed as that injurious inferences may be drawn from it. And as this has an important bearing on one of the absorbing topics of the day—"the Liquor question"—allow me to ask the insertion of the paragraph complete.

You gave the statistics of arrests for intemperance and other offences during a series of years, but omitted the following explanatory paragraph, which seems essential to a proper understanding of the matter:

"The laws of statistics presuppose the element of administrative efficiency to be uniform and positive. If this be feble and variable, but little reliance can be placed on the deductions from the figures. With a lax police, therefore, there might be an actual increase of crime, while the number of commitments and consequently of convictions would lead a casual observer to infer a decrease. But with a growing activity and faithfulness in the police there would naturally be, especially during its transition state from laxity to efficiency, an increase in the commitments, and this, too, even with a reduction in the number of liquor-sellers. During the years named there was a marked and continuing improvement in the police, which satisfactorily accounts for the increased number of arrests."

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From the Yonkers' Herald.

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.—At this season of the year a general purification of the human system is vitally important. During the Winter season, a vast amount of impurity gathers in the system, producing humors and lassitude, and eventuating in disease if not removed; and as nature provides for the external purification of her dominions at this season by electricity, shower and storm, so man should watch over his own system and purify it with appropriate medicines. For this purpose we are persuaded that Brandreth's Pills stand preeminent. For twenty years past they have been in general use throughout this country, and at the present time there is not another so popular medicine for purifying the system in use; besides which they are cheap and pleasant to take.

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FROM KANSAS.

Convening of the Legislature—Emigration to Kansas, &c., &c.

From the Kickapoo City (K. T.) Pioneer, May 5.

We are informed that the Kansas Legislature will convene at Pawnee on the first Monday in July. So the time is near at hand for the people of this Territory to be represented. There will be an almost entire representation of Pro-Slavery Democrats, and the true squatters of Kansas will be anxiously looking for the action of said body. They are Conservatives and Representatives will do their whole duty, we conversin not the slightest doubt. They know what Kansas requires, and will doubtless make wholesome laws for her government. We feel safe in the hands of such members; they were the regular Democrats—and the Abolition party triumphed—we should certainly think that the fair plains of Kansas had got into real, corrupt hands, and would have been managed by a set of men that would have been blind to everything save carrying out the wishes and interests of the majority of our citizens to the exclusive prosecution of their own selfish designs.

The Governor is at this time absent—that is, he has gone to Pennsylvania to recruit after the hard fought session, in which himself and whole abolition crew were overwhelmed. He may get over his nervousness and complacency by the appointed time, and return to the stage of action. He unanimously receives nomination after the vain effort he made to abolitionize the Legislature. He exerted hard, wrote long letters, entreated the North and East to send out their rotten-hearted hotites, but, forsooth, it was no go; the people of his chosen latitude well knew that it would require a larger force than could be rallied in time to accomplish their nefarious purposes. They well knew that Kansas was largely pro-slavery, but to gratify the the spleen of their leaders, a few demagogues did muster courage enough to enter the Legislature, and spend their time and pains in their pains in stemming wind and current, to say nothing of "underground railroads," to enter the great prize race. Poor fellows! they are chop-fallen, forlorn, indeed, are in a straight jacket, and feel so badly that they cannot look a pro-slavery man in the face without blushing, they are so ashamed, feel so badly, at the idea of their disgrace being so distinctly visible.

These men should tell their fellow Abolitionists at home what they have suffered by being sent out hither by the emigrant aid societies. They should tell every man of their number what they have undergone, how their consciences have been smitten by allowing themselves to be the footballs, the dupes of a gang of unprincipled men, aye—aye Abolitionists of the darkest dye. Many of these men are now fully satisfied that Kansas will be a slave State, and if they are liberal enough in their views they will warn others to stay away, provided they are unwilling to live in a slave State, and take their chances among pro-Slavery white men and black slaves.

We are credibly informed that a new election will take place on the 22d inst., to supply vacancies in some of the districts, caused by the information of the judges of election to compel the representation in the Legislature. This will be an another opportunity for the pro-Slavery party to prove true to their principles, which we feel certain they will do, as they are not disposed to see an Abolitionist in the Legislature, or at least as few as possible, as it is presumable they will vote for no bill offered by hemp men, and would consequently be very obnoxious to a large majority of said body.

We must again make a clean sweep—we must prove to the friends of the "dear, depressed blacks," that we do not intend to sleep as long as there is work to be done—as long as there is an Abolitionist in Kansas. We are watched with envious eyes at this time, before we shall have finished we will be as repugnant to their taste as their actions are contemptible and villainous to our crime. Prove to them, fellows, that you never intend that an Abolitionist shall hold any public office in Kansas, hoodwink through the votes of the people. That Pro-Slavery man will, as hitherto, stand up for their rights at the greater triumph of their principles, and the still lower and more prominent condition of Free-State men, free-negro men, slave negro stealers, and every other name that is deeply tinctured with corruption, that it is nothing more nor less than a combination of isms, better known as Abolitionism.

It again becomes our pleasing duty to speak of the improvements going on in Kickapoo. Strangers are still thronging our streets from all portions of the Union. Many have purchased lots and are having buildings erected thereon. We were fully under the impression that this place would take a rapid start early in the Spring, and our impression has been fully realized. We are not surprised that strangers should prefer this location to any other on the Missouri, for it certainly has advantages that no other town in Kansas can boast. Our vicinity and back country is densely populated by enterprising farmers.

Immense quantities of produce will be shipped from Kansas during the next year. Our farmers will make heavy crops, and Kickapoo will unquestionably be the shipping point for the products of the soil of a large portion of Kansas.

The other day, while taking a short cruise in the country, we were much elated, but not astonished, to again behold the unsurpassed richness of our virgin soil. The planter who cannot get rich in this country ought to die a poor man.

EMIGRATION TO KANSAS.

In nearly every newspaper we read we see accounts of large companies of emigrants leaving for this beautiful land. Before two years shall have elapsed, we shall be "knocking" for admission into the Union. We shall be pleased to see this before the next Presidential election, as that the sovereigns of this Territory may have a voice in President making. That Kansas will be a Slave State, none who are acquainted with her history will dispute. The South is beginning to come forward. She has determined no longer to remain inactive, but be up and doing in defence of her rights and prosperity, to the utter defeat and prostration of the combined forces of corruption and abolitionism in our midst.

CENSUS RETURNS—COMPLETE.

Dist.	Males.	Females.	Voters.	Natives.	For.	Slaves.	Total.
1.....	623	339	309	587	75	—	962
2.....	316	202	190	546	19	7	518
3.....	161	91	101	215	12	6	232
4.....	106	71	57	169	2	1	177
5.....	824	583	442	1,385	23	26	1,407
6.....	472	318	253	791	12	11	810
7.....	82	36	53	117	1	1	118
8.....	56	27	39	76	6	10	82
9.....	61	25	36	66	12	3	86
10.....	97	54	63	108	23	—	151
11.....	33	3	24	30	6	—	36
12.....	163	80	78	206	37	7	243
13.....	168	116	96	273	9	14	284
14.....	655	512	333	901	46	25	1,167
15.....	472	381	306	846	16	15	873
16.....	706	475	385	1,040	104	33	1,183
17.....	91	59	59	142	8	23	150
18.....	—	—	28	—	—	—	—
Total	5,085	3,973	2,977	7,161	408	192	8,500

Gossip of the City—A Sister of Macaulay in New-York.

Correspondence of the Albany Express.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 3, 1855.

A sister of MACAULAY, the English historian, is living in the vicinity of this City in somewhat reduced circumstances. She is married—her husband being, like herself, a native of Scotland. His name is GILMERE, and he was a few years ago the manager of the "Clearing-House" in London. He came to this country in the hope of bettering his fortunes, and is at the present time in the employ of a gentleman of immense wealth living near Fort Washington. The sister is said, by those who have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with her, to possess the same brilliant and solid accomplishments of imagination and mind which so eminently characterize her brother, the author. She has a charming daughter.

A daughter of one of the wealthiest merchants in this city took a fancy not long since to marry a young man whom her father utterly disliked. Arguments, entreaties and threats of being disinherited, were of no avail. The young couple eloped. They started for some town in the interior. The father and mother pursued and overtook them. The young lady refused to return home unless the old gentleman would consent to her marriage. He at last relented and they all returned home. As soon as they were married the father sent them off to Europe. From the liberal manner in which the father fitted them out for Europe, some of the father's friends thought he had changed his opinion of his son-in-law, and bestowed him about it. But the father denied the charge, saying that his son-in-law was as loathsome as ever, but that he wanted to get him out of sight, and thus yet the ocean between them, with orders to remain abroad. That isn't a bad way of visiting Europe in style.

The same gentleman who does business in one of the heaviest, and lives in one of the most fashionable streets, has a peculiar way of testing men's credit. He does something in the way of shaving paper, and frequents the fashionable gambling places, where he "spots" every man who plays. Men who lend money should know as much as it is possible to obtain of the circumstances and habits of those with whom they have transactions, but this certainly is a novel method of getting at it. Its practice is said to be becoming popular.

Of course you have seen the manner in which our distinguished Minister to Spain registers his name. "Honorable General AUGUSTUS CÆSAR HANNIBAL DODGE, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Her Catholic Majesty, ISABELLA II., Queen of Spain, &c.," appears in full on the books of the Company at COLLINS' Office in Wall-street. One of the clerks in that office says that the Minister himself wrote it as it was published in the papers, and as I transcribe it.

☞ Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest yesterday at the City Hospital, on the body of a laboring man named THOMAS HIGGINS, who was killed instantly by falling from the fourth story of a new building corner of Cedar-street and Broadway. The testimony showed conclusively that the fall was purely accidental, and the jury so rendered their verdict.

The little village of Watkinsville, in Tobnall County, Ga., was entirely consumed by fire, on Sunday last, including the Post-Office and all its contents.

From Havana.

By New-Orleans papers we have details of Havana news to the 1st inst. Nothing of interest has recently transpired on the Island of Cuba.

Commodore MCAULEY was received with marked attention by the Captain-General and other Spanish officers, and during his stay in Havana had been extensively fêted.

The U. S. steam frigate San Jacinto (Com. McL.'s flag-ship) was the only U. S. man-of-war in the harbor, and she would leave on a cruise on the 3d. The Princeton and Saratoga, it was rumored, had gone over to Key West, where it is generally believed the squadron will rendezvous. The Cyane and Falmouth had not arrived.

The British frigate Vestal, and the French man-of-war brig Malaga, were to sail on the 1st inst.

Captain MCCLINTOCK, of New-Orleans, had been released from prison. Mr. BELLIS still remains in confinement. It is not known when he will be sent to Cuba.

The weather of the past week is represented as having been unusual of the season. Health continued to be perfectly healthy.

Our files of Havana papers are to the 3d inst., inclusive, but contain very little news of interest. On the 2d inst. [illegible] Captain-General issued a proclamation [illegible] the power to fill of [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of transportation on a passenger [illegible] of yellow fever, is still a fruitful theme of newspaper discussion.

In Prunes [illegible] all kinds of entertainment are for the present [illegible] and, and instead of showing on were and all the [illegible] ridiculously, substituting it reminds with theatrical [illegible]

The Captain [illegible] publication a general order from the Minister of War, [illegible] the chief of the Ordnance of the army, Queen [illegible] expedition from the [illegible] against the Island, and her entire approbation [illegible] of the proprietorship and defensive measures [illegible] Captain General. The order further [illegible] depositions have been made to [illegible] instruments to the army in Cuba, [illegible] condition in the said and loyalty of [illegible]

[illegible] from El Paso.

Captain Co[illegible] of Gibbing's mail train, arrived at San Antonio [illegible] morning of the 27th ult., from El Paso, having [illegible] days. The *Ledger* has the following account by the arrival:

Four Mexicans residing at Los C[illegible] the house of an American residing at El Paso, [illegible] employment him and his wife, and bound them [illegible] the party, then robbed the lady, and [illegible] with them in their own [illegible] the following morning, from one visiting the house [illegible] released themselves [illegible] and pursued the Mexicans [illegible] back and confined [illegible] jail. They succeeded in effecting their escape, however, [illegible] first night of their imprisonment. The Mexicans were [illegible] tion. They were [illegible] passed, overtaken and hung, Judge Lynch presiding. [illegible]

Capt. CREAR [illegible] Rangers, [illegible] He represents [illegible] country suffering from the effects of the drought, and [illegible]

We learn that [illegible] Rangers, a detachment of Mr. Pace, died on the [illegible]

The party accompanying [illegible] saw no Indians, but judged from the signs that they had recently been in the country.

[illegible] from Texas.

By the arrival [illegible] New-Orleans of the steamship Mexico, Capt. Jo[illegible] T. Lawless, from Galveston and Galveston, we have [illegible] and San Antonio papers to the 26th ult., Galveston to the 26 inst., and a large number of [illegible] from the interior and coast towns.

The Austin State [illegible], in compliance with the recommendation of the Democratic State Convention, has placed on the head of its columns the names of Gov. Pease and Lieut. Gov. Davidson, for reflection.

The [illegible] paper has the following paragraphs:

Major [illegible], the Indian agent, has, we learn, let out the [illegible] contract to supply the Indians on the reserve at Fort Cobb, that being the lowest bid made. Here is an important point to the Government. Why not reserve beef from Texas to supply the Navy with beef? We believe that the Secretary of the Navy has yet the right and enough of the project to make the attempt. We doubt not that a fair article and at a cheaper rate could be furnished by Texas than any other State.

Dashing emigrants we meet with the citizens from many parts of our State, and found that the drouth experienced here is universal, and in some instances worse than with us. We observed in Walker County and in a part of Burleson, that there was land too dry to plant, and many planters have not yet put in their whole corn crop. The cotton crop is worse than we have ever seen it, and unless we have some rain shortly, it will fall far short of a usual crop. Cold weather and the east winds destroyed many fields of corn east of the Brazos. Col. James GRYMES, of Grymes's County, who has resided some twenty-eight years in Texas, told us that he never saw such a drouth as the present.

We hear from Williamson, McLennan, Bell and Dallas Counties, that the wheat crop is light, owing to the severe drouth. At an early period of the season, we expected to have realized a heavy crop of wheat, as everything was favorable for it; now, however, many will not make much more than seed. Rain would, at this late time, do it very little good. We may expect the new crop to command a high price. It will be harvested next month.

We learn from several sources that meritorious cases calling for Indian indemnity, are about being placed in a train for settlement by the State, and the parties will apply to the Legislature for relief, provided that the State agrees to take the responsibility from Congress of paying our Indian indemnities as is proposed by the late act: Families in Texas were butchered, and large amounts of property destroyed by United States Indians, and certainly if Texas agrees to waive her claims upon the Federal Government, it should not prevent justice being done the suffering portion by the State, who is the proposed beneficiary by such a waiver.

The San Antonio *Texan* learns that the grasshoppers are so numerous in portions of Medina County, that they have already destroyed all the crops that have been planted, gardens, &c.

The San Antonio *Herald* of the 26th ult., has the following Indian news:

The Agents had collected the Tonkawa Indians in the vicinity of Fort Inge, for the purpose of transporting them across the country. But, on arriving there with the teams for that purpose, it was found that the Indians had all been stampeded by a party of citizens, who went to their camp for the purpose of attacking them. Such things are to be regretted, as they lead the Indians to suspect the integrity of the Agents in promising them peaceful homes. The Indians have since been found, and collected within thirty miles of Fort Clark, whence they will be conveyed to the Reserve, where there are already collected between eight hundred and a thousand. In fact, within thirty days from the time Major NEIGHBORS reached Fort Inge, the agent of a gentleman of fortune Indians were collected on the reserved lands in the vicinity of that post. The Major is confident that before September he will have all the Texas Indians located, and that no more depredations will be committed, unless it is done by outsiders. Some few of the Comanches stampeded last Winter have come in.

May Day was celebrated with customary honors by the rising generation of Galveston. The *News* says:

The ceremony of the coronation of the May Queen was performed with appropriate pomp, at Merlan Hall. A ball followed, in which the juveniles enjoyed themselves for some hours, when, by some previously understood arrangement, the older folks took their places and the merry dance was kept up till a late hour.

The Galveston *News* of the 24 inst. says:

From almost every section of the State, the accounts of the growing crops are of the most discouraging character. However, we have reason to believe that partial rains have fallen recently in many districts. At Victoria they had refreshing rains, and at Palestine also, showers have fallen.

Judge JOHN J. MILLS is a candidate for Congress in the Eastern District.

FRANKLIN HILL has been tried and convicted in Galveston, for the murder of JOHN GAY, in 1853.

The Dallas *Herald* learns that Hon. JACOB LYBAY, of Lamar County, came to an untimely end a few days since at his residence, by mistaking and taking a dose of strychnine for quinine.

DEATH OF NEWTON EDWARDS, ESQ.—It is with no ordinary feelings of regret that we announce the death of NEWTON EDWARDS, Esq., of this city, (son of the late Rev. JUSTIN EDWARDS, of Andover, Mass.) Stricken down by sudden and painful disease, he closed this life on Monday, (7th,) at the age of 33 years. Though he had lived but a few years among us, he had lived long enough to gain the most sincere friendship of all who knew him well, and the fullest confidence and respect of the community. His urbanity of manner, kindness of heart, and purity of life added to fine mental endowments, and rare scholarship, had led us to look upon him as one destined to take a high position among us, both socially and professionally, and as one whose influence and example would ever and increasingly show that "the world was the better that he lived in it." Naturally of a retiring disposition, he sought not the applause of the world; but the noble qualities of mind and heart possessed by him, could not fail to be appreciated and to secure to him the warmest attachment of all with whom he was in any way associated. In a word, he was the true Christian gentleman, and we can but mourn his loss as one who, in the early vigor of manhood, is taken from us. We feel that the community sustains a loss which must long be felt.—*Augusta (Me.) Age, May 10.*

EIGHT DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

$1,115,864 in Treasure.

WRECK OF THE GOLDEN AGE.

Interesting Account from one of the Passengers.

News from Chili, Peru, Bolivia, Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Sandwich Islands, New-Granada, &c.

CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

THE MARKETS.

The United States Mail steamship *Illinois*, J. MCKINSTRY, U. S. N., commanding, has arrived with the California mails to the 17th ult. The *Illinois* sailed from Aspinwall for New-York old Kingston, May 3, at 3 P. M., and from Kingston, May 7, at 5 A. M. She experienced strong northerly winds during the entire passage.

The steamer El Dorado, with the New-Orleans mails and passengers, was to leave Aspinwall on the morning of the 4th for Havana.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *Golden Age* sailed from San Francisco, April 17, 1 P. M., with $1,272,000 in treasure, and the United States Mails.

The following is an abstract from the log of the *Golden Age*:

21st, at 10 A. M., spoke whaleship *Wm. Lee*, of Newport, 28 months out, 700 bbls., all well on board.

24th, 7 A. M., arrived at Acapulco, and sailed from there 2 P. M. same day for Panama.

29th, 5 A. M., the ship struck on a sunken rock off the northwest end of the Island of Kesarca; she commenced leaking badly; and it was deemed advisable for the safety of the passengers, mails and treasure to run the ship ashore, which was accordingly done, a smooth sand beach having been selected for the purpose. There is a strong probability of the ship being got off.

After a detention of two days the passengers, mails and treasure were transferred to the steamer *John L. Stephens*, and landed in Panama on the 3d inst., all in good health.

Among the passengers from San Francisco is Rev. Samuel H. WILLEY, pastor of the Howard-Street Presbyterian Church of this city. Mr. WILLEY was among the earliest, and is one of the most respected ministers in the State. He has been in California about six years; nearly five of them have been spent in San Francisco. He has been in feeble health for some time, and leaves for relaxation, which he also intends as a delegate to the General Synod of his Church. Mr. WILLEY has furnished us with a very interesting account of the accident to the *Golden Age*, which we insert below.

We are indebted to E. W. HULL, Purser of the *Illinois*, and ADAMS & Co., for late California and Panama papers, and to the several Express Companies for kindly favors.

TREASURE LIST OF STEAMER ILLINOIS.

Bank of America	$80,000	John E. Lodge	$5,370
Hunt & Co.	5,017	Metropolitan Bank	10,000
W. T. Coleman & Co.	2,000	Moore & Co.	600
Chambers & Heiner	14,724	Miller & Hicks	1,000
Dennis & Warren	18,000	Peter Naylor	12,000
Drexel & Co.	16,000	Order	1,000
G. Winthrop Gray	1,661	E. Patrick	4,000
H. S. Ballou	10,210	Frederick Mussehagen	1,000
Wm. Hogg & Co.	20,000	John Phelps, Jr.	20,000
Hoxie, Bro.	12,000	Dennis, Warner & Co.	10,000
Wm. Heller	7,187	Jos. P. Riley	10,000
Sweetser, Hutchins & Co.	20,000	A. E. Story	6,000
David Hoadley	120,000	Thayer, Rice & Co.	2,000
Johnson & Lowden	30,000	J. G. Wynne & Co.	1,000
E. Kelly & Co.	12,500	Tucc, Walton & Sons	17,000
Henry A. Kelly	4,500	John H. Williams	3,000
		Wells, Fargo & Co.	326,071
From San Francisco			$1,024,000
From Stockton			
F. U. Gearinger	$10,000	Everett & Brown	$1,000
Mosquera & Co.	4,000	Philip Speyer & Co.	700
Leayoroft & Co.	3,000	Williams & Potter	1,164
From Aspinwall			$31,864
Total			$1,115,864

Wreck of the Steamship Golden Age—Graphic Letter from a Passenger—The Scene and its Incidents.

STEAMSHIP ILLINOIS, Friday, May 11, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

We left San Francisco in the steamship *Golden Age*, Capt. J. T. WATKINS, on the 17th of April, with 795 passengers on board. Among them were several of the early and prominent citizens of San Francisco, returning to spend a Summer in the Eastern States, and also Messrs. ASPINWALL and CHAUNCEY, of New-York, who had been traveling a few weeks in California. The ship made good time to Acapulco, which place we reached on Tuesday morning, April 24, and took in water. We left after a detention of six hours and followed the usual course down the coast. The system and order on board were excellent, and rendered the passage as pleasant as it could be in so warm a climate. On Saturday night, the 28th, we were running at the rate of thirteen knots. It was clear, the moon was shining brightly, and the sea was smooth. Capt. WATKINS and Mr. ASPINWALL were conversing together on the upper deck, and were speaking of the ship's course as she entered the channel, usually passed by ships of the line, between Quibo Island and Quicara Island, about 217 miles above Panama. Off the Island of Quibo, in this channel, there is known to be a *sunken rock; and to be sure of avoiding this, our* ship was running on the side of the channel nearer Quicara, where it was always believed to be clear. All went quietly, and we were running at full speed, when, at 2½ o'clock on Sunday morning, the 29th, the ship struck fair against a sunken rock!

The shock was terrible. The ship quivered and careened from side to side, and the danger was imminent that she would fill and sink in twenty *fathoms of water. But instantly orders were is*sued by Captain WATKINS, stationing officers in different parts of the ship, and at the boats. The forward passengers were sent on to the upper deck, and as the ship swung from the rock upon which she struck, they kept her trim by passing in a body from one side to the other, as they were directed. When the ship backed clear of the rock, she began to fill rapidly; and by the time her head could be got towards the shore, the fires were entirely extinguished. In these dangerous movements she struck heavily two or three times more, but most fortunately her rudder was not unshipped, and there was a sufficient head of steam to cause the wheels to revolve, and carry us slowly towards the shore. There was a sandy beach visible in the distance by moonlight, and at this moment the intensest anxiety was felt lest the engine would stop and the ship sink where she was; and the soundings answered "No bottom." But the engineers—who were driven from their posts by the heat and steam when the water rushed into the furnaces and extinguished the fires—as soon as possible returned below to do what they could to keep the machinery in motion. Meanwhile, all was calm on board—everything was done promptly—orders were given in a low tone, and the men executed them instantly.

Just as the fires failed and the machinery was stopping, the unfortunate ship settled on the hard sandy beach, and her second or steerage passengers were safe.

The ship soon filled below, and righted her port.

[illegible] time, when the water which rushed above the engine rooms [illegible] A loud vessel was heard, [illegible] and all the appurtenances of the officers, crew and passengers and officers, were without coats or outer clothing. The month passed contrast be rewarded to Captain WATKINS for his cool and judicious management during all this trying scene, by which, without confusion or panic, the lives of all on board were

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FROM THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.

Affairs on the Isthmus—From the Southern Metropolitan—Mining and a Week's Gleanings from Oregon.

[Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.]

Panama, Sunday, April 29, 1855.

In the way of local news, we have not much of interest at present. Business of all kinds, except with the railroad people, is dull and dwindling—and its resurrection does not seem near at hand. Matters are now so regulated, that a steamship is always at anchor in the bay, with steam up, when the train with the New-York and New-Orleans passengers arrives here—their baggage is hoisted through to California at New-York—and as soon as the cars reach the Panama terminus, they rush through the town to take the boats for the steamer, not even stopping at the bar-rooms, which are gaping for customers, to take a drink. Under the old order of things, before the completion of the railroad, there was a deal of money left on the Isthmus. The hotels at Aspinwall, the boats and little shanties on the river, the hotels, and runners at Gorgona and Cruces, the mule-drivers who carried baggage and passengers across, the transportation agents, the boats and porters of Panama, the boatmen on the bay, the thin clothing and hat dealers, the bars, "groceries," and last, though not least, the pickpockets, gamblers and loafers, all had a hand in skinning the California and homeward bound, and they did it pretty effectually. Probably not less than $150,000 to $200,000 a month was thus left on the transit route. Now, the whole of the money expended goes to the railroad and steamship companies; and the present consequence is, that Panama has almost got back to the good old days when mules could find good pasturing on the great Plaza, and the shops in the main street each had for mistress a half-Indian maid, who lazily swung in her hammock across her door, occasionally spilling herself out of it to sell a negro a glass of aguardiente.

The business on the railroad is rapidly increasing. For the month of March it amounted to $104,000—and this month it will exceed $125,000. The trip across of the *George Law's* passengers, mails and baggage, on the 15th, gave the Company $30,000—and the freight from the same steamer, a large part of which came next day, must have brought the amount up to $39,000. It is estimated by shrewd business men, that the receipts of the Company for 1856 will exceed three millions of dollars. The road, when *fully* completed, with good depôts, etc., will probably stand the Company about $8,000,000. As the running expenses, after another year's labor in *solidifying* the road, will not be by any means large, you see that the speculation is a very pretty one. By the terms of the contract with the Government of New-Granada, the latter has a right to purchase the whole Road, with its furniture, buildings and "fixings" generally, for *five* millions of dollars. As the road will always be worth its cost, and probably much more, there will be a profit of three millions in such a purchase—and if the Government has not the money, it will not be very hard for it to find a "go-between" in such a petty operation. In view of this, the Company are making efforts to get longer grace; and if they pay pretty well, it is not improbable they may succeed in such a move. Almost everything has its value in "plate" in this country.

You are aware that the Isthmus provinces of Panama, Veraguas and Asuelos, have, by act of the present Congress, been virtually separated from the Central government. These three provinces are to form a State, holding towards the general government nearly the same relation a State in our Union does to the Union. There is considerable movement here now in the different parties and cliques preparatory to the election of members of the Convention to form the constitution for the new State—which Convention, it is understood, will have a good deal to do in controlling the voice of the people in the election of its head. This officer is to be designated Supreme Chief. The only persons who are talked of for the place are Señor Juste Arosemena and General Mosquera, both well known in New-York. General Mosquera was formerly President of the Republic, and was prominent in suppressing the late revolution of Melo. Señor Arosemena originated and pushed through the project of separation in the Senate of Bogota, of which he has for several years been a member. They both speak English, have both had large experience in foreign travel, have both lived a good deal in New-York, and both thoroughly understand and appreciate our country and its institutions. They have both distinguished themselves in the civil administration of the country—and the only fear in either of them becoming the head of the new government of the Isthmus would be, that they are too far ahead of the people they will have to govern, to be properly understood. The whole thing is considered by many as a move towards complete independence, and possibly towards "annexation" to Uncle Sam.

Your files of newspapers will mention one or two accidents on the railroad the past fortnight—one of them a fatal one—and the drowning of firemen in the bay this week. They may also mention that a couple of "extranjeros," one an American and the other English, I believe, amused themselves last Wednesday in shooting at each other with pistols, according to the code of the duellist. Mr. Hendrixe, a young gentleman who is at present acting for J. Adams & Co., shot the shirt collar off from Dr. Halsted, late of New-York, which, I believe, was all the damage done, except to good morals.

This evening the marriage of quite a celebrity takes place. Ran Runnels, whose name is familiar to all newspaper readers, and especially to California travelers, on account of his clearing the Isthmus, by force of arms, of the many thieves and cut-throats that infested the emigration trail, after the proper authorities had given up the business in despair, is to be married to a very beautiful and wealthy young lady, the Señorita Estafania La Ranchera. Mr. Runnels is a nephew of the late Governor Runnels of Mississippi, and came here from Texas in 1849. He has resided at Panama ever since, and last year he was appointed by the United States Government Inspector of goods in transit from New-York for California, with a handsome salary. Ran richly deserves his good fortune, and may it never desert him.

On Thursday evening at about 10 o'clock, we had quite a smart little earthquake; people were mightily scared—that's all. This is the second within ten months. Fleas have likewise been introduced into the city since I was here last. So we have now two new staples—earthquakes and fleas.

The news from the Southern Republics looks squally, as usual. Gen. Santa Cruz is expected here to-day—by the British steamer from Europe—on his way to Bolivia, to kick up a revolution against Belzu. Flores is in Lima, making arrangements to upset Urbina in Ecuador. New-Granada and Ecuador threaten to go to war against Peru, because Castilla persists in giving an asylum to Flores, in contravention of the arrangement made with the late President Echenique, to exclude him from the country,—while in Peru the canvass has commenced for an election to fill the place of the deposed President—Castilla, San Roman, Ureta and Domingo Elias all being candidates, each pretending he wishes to see the other elected, while he is secretly plotting to defeat him. It is quite probable that another fare-up and consequent cutting of throats and exiles will be the result. I leave for Lima by the steamer to-morrow, and if anything occurs worthy of notice in that region I will keep you advised of it—at least until the arrival of your Washington editor, who, it is understood, will spend a portion of the Congressional vacation at Lima. F. W. R.

CALIFORNIA.

The Commercial Crisis in San Francisco.

From the Placer Times and Transcript, April 20.

A careful and impartial examination into the true causes of the real state of things existing among us, will teach our friends at a distance that there is a false record against us in the public mind. The real evils which exist, are mainly those which pecuniary embarrassment naturally produce, and which will always result from sudden elevation or depression of the value of money. The enormous yield of gold in our State for a few years, taught every man to think that the commodity was not only inexhaustible, but that its harvest would increase in a common and moderate ratio which would defy all the chances of diminution. This idea was not confined to the ignorant, the inexperienced, the poor and obscure among us; it went on the wings of the wind to the remotest trading marts of Asia, it swelled the already inflated operations of Wall-street, it tempted the solid merchants of Boston, till their warehouses were inadequate to the supply of their leviathan shipments to be taken with waste, without order and without limit for San Francisco. Nor did this mania confine itself to our commerce and foreign transactions, it stole deeply into the economy of our State affairs, and it rushed with a rapidity upon the minds of our public servants in the State and City Governments. Funds was written in golden and silver characters, and every mining community was blessed in a very large share of treasure shipment; golden times and flowery days of treasure shipment; golden times and flowery days every mining town in the land of plenty, and every mining town in the land of plenty, and every mining town in the land of plenty, and

THE TIMES.

The Weather in the West—The Mormons—Progress of the Railroads, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 1, 1855.

While in the Mississippi Valley most of the Western States the past winter has been exceedingly rigorous, on the region of the Upper Missouri River it has been mild and free from storms. Since last October we have had, in any one time, more than rain enough in one of the northern or the prairie, but more than two inches of snow. Now we are enjoying refreshing showers, and farmers are elated in the pleasant dawn of Spring. It looks whether California can boast a much more pleasant climate than Western Iowa and Nebraska. We have had four rainy or damp cloudy days during the whole year. Most of the rain now falls in the Spring and early part of Summer, and this in showers, sometimes severe. I have never seen anywhere else soil that seemed so little affected by an excess of rain or by drought. It quickly absorbs the heaviest rains, and retains moisture a long time.

A few years works wonderful changes in this great West. In the Fall of 1851 your correspondent came to this place, 500 miles west of the Mississippi River. The last 150 miles was almost entirely uninhabited, till he came to the Mormon settlements. There were scattered habitations along the road, the distance of a day's travel apart, where the traveler might pass the night or take refuge from the Indians.

Now the entire frontier—was the Mormon settlement and outlying post for emigrants crossing the Plains. Stores, dwellings and hotels were all built of log. Houses, both in the town and country, were alike mere cabin, temporary cabins. Except here and there one, the population were all Mormons. But little regard was had for the laws of the State, and justice was administered according to the regulations of the Mormon sect. Now the Mormons are a small minority, having but little political influence. People from New-England, the Middle and Western States, are fast filling up Western Iowa. These broad prairies are fast becoming cultivated farms—the log cabins are giving place to frame and brick houses, and villages have sprung up which would look quite home-like to the New-Englander, who would probably find there some old acquaintance. Thirty miles from Council Bluffs is a settlement composed exclusively of families from Western Reserve, Ohio. They have already established a school, which they intend shall grow into a college when a college shall be called for in this Far West. They have a construction house, which they use both for school and church. They call the place Tallor—have a beautiful location—are receiving constant additions to their number, and are exerting a salutary influence in this part of the State. They have a church of the Congregational order, numbering fifty members.

To the north settlements are extending and towns are springing up. Sergeants Bluff near one hundred miles up the river is attracting considerable attention and many are going there. A Railroad from the Mississippi to that place is already in contemplation.

Magnolia, Calhoun and Glenwood are young towns of fine growth. This town is undoubtedly destined to be, as it already is the most important business center in Western Iowa. Extensive improvements are now in progress here. The merchants who lost by fire last Winter, are building with less combustible materials. This is no longer the frontier of the great West. A large Territory has been opened beyond us, which settlers are flocking by thousands. We meet every year to be getting nearer New-York. The time is soon to reach your city by public conveyance is but little more than one-fourth what it was three years ago.

Yours, G. G. R.

Railroad and Other Matters in Texas.

Extract from a Business Letter, dated

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Saturday, April 28, 1855.

Perhaps, when railroad matters are not quite so pressing on my time and labors, I will send you a missive all about this thriving State. The "Empire" must look out for his laurels; Texas is after them. The immigrants butterward in enormous, and the things will go with immigrating for are here. The fertility and productive resources of the State are really marvelous. And the railroads—the great commercial nerves—about Texas—are now commencing in earnest. This very day, Messrs. Wells & Co., of the house of Wells, Fargo & Co., of your City, have concluded a contract with the Galveston and Red River Company, by which the first twenty five miles of the road, from Houston, is to be completed and equipped in running order by next January; and the character of these contractors is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be done. The distance named is already graded.

The first twenty-five miles of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Road, extending from Galveston towards Houston, is also under contract to JAMES W. BURKE & Co., and will be completed and running by the 1st of January. Nearly one-half of the distance is graded, and a strong force is now on the work. Your esteemed fellow-citizen, RICHARD B. KENDALL, Esq., is President of this Company, and is now in Europe, providing the funds and means to push the enterprise rapidly forward. This road penetrates into the richest portion of the State, if any degree of comparison may be used in speaking of a State so uniformly rich in multiform elements of wealth and prosperity. I mean into the most populous and highly cultivated portion, extending, as it (the road) will, from the City of Galveston northeasterly to the town of Henderson, and traversing a region of country in which very large quantities of cotton, sugar and corn are produced, and which abounds in mineral wealth, though the latter needs the facility for transportation, which this road will supply, to encourage its development. Coal and iron, especially, are very abundant, and, God be thanked, not silver and gold!

As soon as the first twenty-five miles on these roads shall be completed, each of the Companies becomes entitled to sixteen sections of public land (the munificent donation of the State) per mile, or two hundred and fifteen thousand acres, and the great continuous (10,240 acres per mile) as additional sections of the road shall be built, which will form an abundant guarantee for the bonds that may be issued, when the cheapness of construction in this level country is considered.

Yours, D. W. C.

Riotous Proceedings, Outrages and Bloodshed.

From the Indianapolis State Sentinel, May 6.

Saturday morning early a crowd of jackals, spunge and bawdy-house bullies took possession of the polls in the First and Second Wards, swearing that no Anti-Know-Nothing, foreigner or not, should be allowed to vote, or even approach the polls; and they kept their word faithfully. A few of the incidents we will give to our readers:

Dr. STEARNS, passing down Main-street from the polls, was stopped by the crowd, and compelled to run. This was about the beginning.

An aged German, some 60 years old, was standing on the sidewalk of his house, on Clay-street, near Main, with his children or somebody, when the crowd assaulted him. Dragged him into the street, and beat him. B. F. BAKER, Esq., endeavored to protect him, but without avail.

Geo. W. NOBLE went into the First Ward polls while the crowd were off on a fight, and deposited his vote. Presently one, a large man, asked him how he voted. On his replying, was the reply, when he was knocked down, jumped on, and well knocked down a second and a third time, and then dragged some distance by the hair of his head.

An old German, apparently about seventy years of age, was beaten almost to a jelly, and left covered with blood. Young BARNHOUSE, in quietly passing along, was pounced upon by several ruffians, and repeatedly knocked down by kicking in an old building.

A large crowd pursued two Germans from the First Ward polls to the United States brewery on Market-street, just below Mount-street. An aged man seeing the crowd coming, hurried to pass through a private yard into his own house. Before he could open the door, one of the pursuers, or two or more assaulted him, and knocked him down. Helping to pay he begged for his life, but was his age, his gray hairs, moved not the wretch of a crowd, who continued to pound and kick him, striking the wall of the house. At this moment the crowd diverted attention to the house of P. MERKEL, keeper of the brewery, and the poor old man escaped.

The mob stood were furious in their pursuit of the poor young Germans. They assaulted the house, demolished his bar-room, breaking everything in it; but Mr. MERKEL is a most great boxer. Not satisfied, the mob passed on through the house, breaking and destroying pieces all that came in their way. Before, while the mob, where Mr. MERKEL and his children were, the door was burst open, and a brick hurled at the head of one of his children, cutting deeply some distance by the hair of his head.

Mr. Jacob Sommer, a citizen, was pursued up Market and shot on the hill lodging in the door-casing where he hung; the crowd overtook him, knocked him down, and beat him nearly to death.

All the foreigners in the house, except two small women, were entirely disarmed. Mr. HUNT was robbed of his watch and other. The enemy drove in Mr. MERKEL's carriage, with plenty of his contents, something over two hundred dollars.

The Mr. Stumpf, German, from Germany, and C. RICH, were set and assaulted in a terrible manner; one of them will, in all probability, lose one of his eyes; the other was assaulted in the house.

Gen. Lane, the Democratic candidate, slipped a Democratic ticket in the Third Ward, and the Democrats never ceased to cheer him.

A blacksmith near by rushed out and attempted to protect him; for this service alone the crowd ceased him.

A funeral proceeding up Jefferson-street to the graveyard, was stopped.

The drug store, corner of Main and Campbell, was sacked.

A shoe store, on Main, same day, was also sacked.

A stranger from Shelby County, while passing along quietly, was assaulted and forced to run.

In the Second Ward, about 7 o'clock, a German living on Jefferson-street, between Prospect and Johnson streets, stepped out of his house to take a chew of tobacco from the sidewalk, when the crowd then were passing looking for "some fun," knocked him down, with the intent in his arms.

About the same time, Mr. F. FRIENDS, a candidate for Magistrate, went with a friend to the Second Ward polls to vote, when they were assaulted and severely beaten.

Mr. JACOB SHIBERT, going to the polls, was knocked down by one, and severely beaten by several others.

As Mr. W. VERNON was street entering the engine house, he was dragged out and beaten.

A crowd on Jefferson-street knocked down an old German white-washer, and while he was down, stamped on him, kicked and beat him. About a second further off, the same crowd assaulted an old man—very old man, a poor man, whose clothes were all tattered and large, whose steps were feeble with the weight of years on his head—and him they beat unmercifully.

Captain KNAPP was assaulted, but managed to escape. A mechanic, returning from his day's work, passing on the opposite side of the street, was assaulted and chased several squares.

The following persons were also beaten, but we are unable to give the circumstances: JOHN MUSE, FELIX ——, a blacksmith, living east of the Woodland garden, and JOHN MAHR.

The First Ward was the scene in the afternoon of great excitement—pistol firing—men running—women and children screaming—nor was the firing confined to the vicinity of the polls.

Mr. WM. GRAY, who had been quietly watching most of the afternoon for an opportunity to vote without meeting violence, and who returned after dinner, at last took advantage of the absence of the crowd, which was off chasing some unfortunate foreigner, and deposited his vote. On his return he was stopped by one of the crowd which was then returning, and struck on the head. Mr. GRAY was seen to replace his hat, and then, drawing a double-barreled pistol, fired; before he could fire the second barrel, three pistols were fired at him; he shot the second time and fled; no less than fifteen to twenty shots being fired after him. He fled into a stockyard and endeavored to hide behind a pig pen; eight balls were picked out of the fence behind which he took refuge; six holes were made in his hat, and two balls were lodged in his body, one in the fleshy part of each thigh.

Officers GILMAN and HAMMOND interfered and took him home in a wagon. With the exception of this interference, there were no police about; the City Marshal was not on the ground all day; the Know-Nothing Mayor was not there; the Deputy Sheriff was appealed to to preserve peace, but replied that he was a quiet man, and the people must take care of themselves.

There are other incidents connected with the election, for which we have not room; they are, however, of the same stamp as above mentioned. In all, there are not less than from 100 to 150 persons injured during the day, in the two wards.

To the exertion of officers GILMAN and HAMMOND, Mr. GRAY owes his life. Had it not been that they, unaided, interfered and rescued him from the infuriated mob, he would most certainly have been killed.

NEW-YORK CITY.

City Mortality.

The following is the WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS in the City and County of New-York, from the 5th day of May to the 12th day of May, 1855: Men, 77; Women, 76; Boys, 146; Girls, 128. Total, 431. Adults, 155; children, 276; males, 225; females, 206; colored persons, 15.

DISEASES.

Abscess	2	Dropsy	6	Lungs, disease of	1
Albuminuria, and Bright's dis. of Kidneys	3	Dropsy, in chest	3	Malformation	1
Apoplexy	3	Dropsy, in head	16	Malformation of arms	1
Asphyxia	2	Drowned	6	Malform'n, heart	1
Bleeding, bowels	1	Enlargement of the brain	1	Marasmus, adult	6
Bleeding, lungs	1	Enlargement of the heart	2	Marasmus, infantile	26
Burned or scald	1	Epilepsy	1	Measles	11
Cancer, liver	1	Eruption	1	Old age	4
Casualties, by falls	2	Erysipelas	1	Palsy	1
Casualties, by railroad	1	Erysipelas, leg	1	Pleurisy	3
Cholera infantum	4	Fever, congestive	1	Polypus	1
Cirrhosis, liver	1	Fever, puerperal	6	Premature birth	8
Compres. brain	1	Fever, scarlet	35	Rheumatism	1
Consumption	56	Fever, typhoid	2	Rupture, bowels	2
Congest'n, brain	5	Fever, typhus	6	Rupture, bladder	1
Congest'n, lungs	9	Heart, disease of	1	Scrofula	4
Convulsions	20	Hooping cough	1	Scurvy	1
Croup	8	Inflam. of bowels	7	Small Pox	1
Debility	5	Inflam. of brain	8	Still born	22
Delirium Trem'n	2	Inflam. knee joint	1	Teething	2
Diarrhea	3	Inflam. of kidneys	1	Ulceration	1
Dysentery	1	Inflam. of liver	1	Ulceration of the throat	1
Dyspepsia	1	Inflam. of lungs	14	Ulceration of the stomach	1
Convulsions, fits	20	Inflam. of spine	1	Ulceration of the throat	1
Croup	8	Inflam. stomach	2	Unknown subject	1
Debility	5	Inflam. of throat	1	Worms	1
Delirium Trem'n	2	Inflam. of stomach	1		
Diarrhea	3	Inflam. of bowels	2		
Dysentery	1	Inflam. of liver	1		
Dyspepsia	1	Inflam. of lungs	14		
Total					431

RECAPITULATION—DISEASES CLASSED.

Bones, joints, &c	2	Stomach, bowels, and other digestive organs	60
Brain and nerves	64	Uncertain seat, and gen. or diffusive diseases	31
Generative organs	6	Unknown	1
Heart and blood-vessels	12	Urinary organs	4
Lungs, Throat, &c	135		
Old Age	4		
Skin, &c., and eruptive fevers	44	Total	431
Stillborn, and prem. births	30		

CAUSES.

Wards.		Wards.	
I	18	IX	27
II	1	X	16
III	3	XI	32
IV	10	XII	30
V	7	XIII	24
VI	24	XIV	18
VII	20	XV	5
VIII	21	XVI	20

AGES—Under 1 year, 122; 1 to 2 years, 42; 2 to 5 years, 72; 5 to 10 years, 21; 10 to 15 years, 4; 15 to 20 years, 9; 20 to 25 years, 21; 25 to 30 years, 17; 30 to 40 years, 30; 40 to 50 years, 21; 50 to 60 years, 17; 60 to 70 years, 11; 70 to 80 years, 16; 100 years and upwards, 1; unknown, 1.—Total, 431.

NATIVITIES—British America, 2; England, 9; France, 2; Germany, 36; Ireland, 51; Scotland, 4; United States, 306; Unknown, 5; Wales, 1; West Indies, 1.—Total, 431.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 1; Bellevue Hospital, 6; City Hospital, 7; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 5; New-York Juvenile Asylum, 1; Randall's Island Nursery Hospital, 11; St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Ward's Island Emigrant Hospital, 16; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, 3—Total, 56.

THOMAS E. DOWNING, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, New-York, May 12, 1855.

Mayor's Office....FRIDAY, May 11.

ANGEL GABRIEL "REDIVIVUS"—A NEW SYNONYME FOR AN ALDERMAN.

Four dong mortal pages of foolscap have been forwarded to the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, by one worthy the tin trumpet and mantle of the departed "Angel." He says he "is full of the fury of the Lord against the blind oppressors," and remarks that if the Mayors had "a lively sense of the truth, what noble effects would it produce." He charges them with sending the poor emigrants to starve like dogs, and signing himself "Theocrat," is of the opinion that "God will devastate mercilessly the State of New-York." "Harvey Hart and Satan are one and the same person. So also is Alderman Briggs." As to "the heretical and bigoted Know-Nothings, they will be crushed to atoms."

From another passage one might suppose this spiritualistic from some emigrant harpy who has gone mad in consequence of his occupation being destroyed by the recent arrangements at Castle Garden; he says their Worships maliciously "resist the landing of emigrants," which, he thinks, is a "great sin."

ANNA NELSON, formerly living with Mr. THOMAS CURRUTH, No. 308 Bleeker-street, complains that he refuses to make an allowance for her approaching confinement, although he is the cause of her pregnancy and shame. (Referred to Committee of Emigration to make him give bond.)

ILLEGAL USE OF TOMPKINS PARK.

Mr. T. E. CLEVER, of No. 145 Avenue B, complains that the military, both cavalry and infantry, are in the habit of using Tompkins-park in marching and countermarching men and horses on the plots of tender grass, and at this season, killing it thereby, as well as destroying the beauty of the scene. He prays that the police force be detailed to protect the Square from such desecration, and the citizens in the enjoyment of their park in its natural loveliness.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING FOREIGN PAUPERISM.

The following interesting correspondence took place between Mr. FAY, Resident Minister in Switzerland, and FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of this City, on the subject of shipping foreign paupers and convicts to this port:

The Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, *Mayor of the City and County of New-York:*

SIR—I perceive that dissatisfaction is felt—and very naturally—in New-York and other American cities, in consequence of a practice believed to be adopted by certain European Governments, of shipping their paupers and criminals to our shores. On my arrival in Switzerland my attention was attracted to this subject, and I endeavored at the earliest opportunity to remove the causes complained of, so far as they existed in the country to the Government of which I was accredited. Last Winter I made a formal complaint to the President of the Swiss Confederation. I was on his part and on the part of the Federal Council a frank coöperation. My note produced a circular addressed to the Federal Government to each of the cantonal authorities, of which I had the honor to forward you a copy, and of which, in case of accident, a duplicate is annexed. The Government of Unterwalden has communicated to me a written promise that no proceedings of this kind shall ever take place in that canton. A number of other cantons have given the same assurance, and I have reason to believe their example will be followed by every one. I have requested that the same guaranty may be offered by the communes or counties of the cantons. The correspondence will be added on file in the State Department.

In order to these measures, I have proceeded to call the Ambassadors with regard to a the certain application of severe rules, and that such regulations, when suddenly adopted, may not be put in force against Swiss citizens without timely notice.

The correction of these abuses is acknowledged to be just and necessary, and there is every disposition to make them, so far as the Swiss authorities are concerned. I think I can promise for them a sincere determination to remove them entirely, and that they will speedily cease. On the other hand, it is desirable to accomplish our purpose, so far as possible, by reason rather than threats, without creating ill-feeling and without unnecessary derangement of the natural healthy emigration which follows a law of Providence and may continue, under wise restrictions, a source of our national prosperity, and an advantage to the unhappy and oppressed populations of Europe. There is also some danger of turning from other places to Alsiers, Australia, Brazil, and other points in communication here, many Swiss, who if not rich, are far from being paupers.

I wish to make this explanation to you, Sir, principally in defence of Switzerland, whose efforts to do what is right are constantly misconstrued by many interested or badly informed persons. On one point, particularly, there is a misapprehension, viz., the expense of shipping emigrants at Static cost. Numbers of Swiss, on leaving their country, receive a sum of money from the country authorities, without being paupers. It happens in this way: A part of the soil belongs to the communes, and every member has a certain property in it. Although the Swiss enjoys the privilege of expatriation, he does not lose the rights of nationality, except with consent, even by foreign naturalization. When he emigrates, therefore, he sells these rights, and receives in return from the communal authorities a sum of money—not an eleemosynary donation, but the payment of a debt, or an equivalent for value received.

I fear there have been abuses of the kind in question, and I shall use every possible effort to put an end to them. But the above explanation will show that they have probably been exaggerated.

It is greatly to be regretted that the subject of emigration, one of the greatest movements to be found in history, and the true meaning and consequences of which are misunderstood by many—could be in a great degree placed under the control of governments, and made the subject of treaties, founded upon principles of international interests and Christian truth. In this way much greater abuses might be corrected, untold suffering prevented, and vast good effected. That the rudeness of our sister Republic to listen to any sense of complaint suggested by us, may be known and appreciated, I venture to ask, Sir, that you will publish this explanation.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant, THEO. S. FAY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, May 8, 1855.

SIR: I am in receipt of a letter from you, without date, received per last European mail. I had before been advised of the desire manifested by you to protest this country from the evils, and our naturalized citizens from the odium of the immigration to our shores of certain classes who are detrimental to the morals and well being of our people.

The authorities, and particularly our foreign population from the German States, should thank you for your exertions to this end, so far as your influence upon the Government of Switzerland is concerned, and that Government has commended itself to our good opinion by its promptness in complying with your request. In reply to what is stated in your letter now before me, relating to the reception of emigrants, and asking due forbearance with regard to too sudden application of severe rules, and that such regulations, when suddenly adopted, may not be put in force against Swiss citizens without timely notice, I have the honor to say, that so far as is known to me, there is no disposition in this country to resort to injurious or oppressive measures against the Swiss or any other emigrants. No change is contemplated except it be for the better protection of his interests and welfare; and if no change is made by the authorities to his disadvantage, you will agree with me that every right or favor which hospitality or humanity can dictate is well secured to him. Indeed, our own native citizens when reaching this City from distant sections of the Union, do not receive the kindly aid which is constantly and diligently exercised for the foreign emigrant. A large number of our City Police, at great expense, have been detailed especially for their protection, without the Treasury desiring one dollar in return from any quarter whatever.

The State has organized a Board of Commissioners whose exclusive duty it is to look after his welfare, without any pecuniary consideration to the gentlemen comprising it. Numerous private and public institutions, not only watch over and shield them, but provide employment and information, with no other reward than that which philanthropy furnishes, and no inconsiderable portion of my own time is devoted to the same object.

No country has thrown around the exile the same safeguards or offered to him the same advantages.

As the United States is the most favored nation, so has the foreign emigrant become its most favored people; and so far as his reception and protection when arriving here is concerned, I apprehend there is no disposition to alter this course towards him. It is proper, however, to state that this is a policy of security, and we are not indifferent to the conduct of those Governments, who, in defiance of all principles of courtesy and gratitude, force upon us their convicts and paupers. This we condemn and denounce, and at this port shall not be longer tolerated. If outcasts from their own countries, disqualified either by crime, disease or destitution from the rights of citizenship there, we do not want them here. If unfit for the enlightened and intelligent countries of Continental Europe, they are unworthy of our reception. It is too provoking for European humanity, they have made too low for American association. It is not against the honest and industrious stranger who voluntarily seeks our land as a refuge from oppression, or as developing better rewards for his industry, that we feel repugnance, but it is to the depraved, the vicious, the indolent and the diseased mendicant, who, from a policy as inhuman as it is narrow-minded and selfish, are driven in upon us through motives of mistaken political economy.

It is this practice which, if continued, will leap not only to the stringent measure you fear, but to more serious results. It will become a source of national difficulty. In my opinion, the Central Government at Washington must take more emphatic cognizance of the subject. No Government can long resist the public sentiment now forming in the North. It is in Washington that the States have centered the control of their foreign interest, and it is there that the people naturally look for relief from foreign aggression. Nor does it, in my judgment, call even for Congressional action. The Executive, it appears to me, has ample power to reach the evil. A decided remonstrance, clothed in language which could not be misunderstood, would command respect, and accomplish its abolition. The moral power of this nation, if energetically and determinedly exercised, cannot be disregarded. If in my humble sphere, confined to the narrow limits of a municipal office, restricted and hampered by charters and laws, and deprived of any real control over the matter, I have been enabled to check in any degree the sending of these people here, to how much greater extent it could have been accomplished provided a similar policy had been adopted by those possessing actual power over our foreign relations.

The disregard of a diplomatic technicality, or the unhappy turning of a period in diplomatic correspondence, is often made the grounds of complaint, and sometimes produces war, how then should it be when suffering under the infliction of a wrong, so injurious to our national welfare, and so insulting to our national pride.

I am glad that the Government of Switzerland evinces so considerate a feeling and high sense of honor on this question, and it can rest assured it will not be disadvantageous to its citizens, when reaching this hospitable but much abused City.

I have the honor to be, with much consideration, your fellow-citizen, FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

Hon. THEO. S. FAY, *Chargé d'Affaires* of the United States, at Berne, Switzerland.

American Institute—Annual Election.

The Annual Election for Trustees, Managers of the Fair, and Standing Committees, was held on Thursday, the 10th instant, at the rooms of the Institute, No. 351 Broadway. The following ticket was elected by nearly a unanimous vote:

R. L. PELL, President; ROBERT LOVETT, D. MEREDITH REESE, JOSEPH TORREY, Vice Presidents; HENRY MEIGS, Recording Secretary; WM. B. LEONARD, Corresponding Secretary; E. T. BACHMOUSE, Treasurer.

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Look Out For Pickpockets.

Our City at the present time is swarming with shrewd and expert members of the light-fingered gentry who are attired in the most fashionable style, and move in all circles. We would particularly call the attention of ladies and gentlemen who are in the habit of visiting in the morning and afternoon, during the present fine weather, when the sidewalks are crowded with people, to the fact. Yesterday, several ladies who had been shopping at STEWART'S, while crossing at the corner of Reade-street and Broadway, became mixed up with the crowd passing. One of the ladies happened to look around for the rest of her company, when she discovered a boy attempting to pick her pocket. Before she could give the alarm, however, the young rascal made his escape.

☞ *The American Medical Monthly* for May is a capital number. Annexed is the table of contents: British Military Medicine and Surgery in the Crimea. By E. R. PEASLEE, A. M., M. D., &c. On Tuberculous Pertonitis in Adults. By Dr. EYNDE; with observations by Dr. H. N. BENNETT, of Bridgeport, Conn. Letter from Paris. By EDWARD WARREN, M. D. Reflections on the Nature and Curability of Chronic Asthma, and the experimental application of a peculiar method of treatment, compiled and written from the notes of the observer. By HENRY MELVILLE, M. D. Analysis of Bone and of Congress Water. By ARTHUR DU BOIS-REYMOND. Reviews and Authors; HUTCHISON on Cholera; The *Examiner* corrected; Annual Report of Health's Island Hospital; A Checklist of Medical Progress, editorial and items of news.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Nos. 7, 20, 26, 35, 39 to 67.

SUPREME COURT—General Term—Motions, motions, and Nos. 43, 104, 47, 10, 14, 22, 23, 25, 48, 32, 49 to 57. Circuit—Motion day.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 555, 54, 571, 580 to 602, 604, 370 to 612, 616, 617, 426, 294, 311, 312, 317, 319, 702, 312, 288, 606, 1264, 777, 572, 580, 454, 455, 297, 304, 308, 607.

COMMON PLEAS—Part I.—Nos. 416, 536, 561 to 564, 566 to 574. Part II.—Nos. 522, 560, 538, 548, 551, 316, 575 to 579, 581 to 595.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MAY 10.

Before Judge Nelson.

DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT—SUITS FOR A STEAM MILL.

Oliver B. Hillard and Moses C. Mordecai vs. *Simeon Benjamin.*—This action, which has been on trial for five days before Judge NELSON and a Jury, is an action upon a guaranty. The plaintiffs reside at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and in the year 1847 proposed to erect and run a large flouring mill in Wilkesbarre. They thereupon entered into an agreement with Messrs. Hopkins & Leach, of Binghamton, N. Y., to furnish to them a steam engine of sufficient power to drive six run of stones. The particulars of the contract need not be given. This contract was guaranteed by the defendant in the following terms: "For value received I hereby guarantee the performance of the within contract, on the part of Hopkins & Leach, and in case of non-performance thereof I hereby bind myself to the plaintiffs, Hillard and Mordecai, for the amount of money they may pay or advance thereon with interest from the time the same is paid." On this guaranty the plaintiffs sue, alleging that Hopkins & Leach did not perform their contract, and that the engine which they put up was not fit for the purpose and was arranged badly, so that it was never able to drive more than three run of stone, and ran unevenly and jarred and injured the machinery of the mill, so as to put the plaintiffs to great expense for repairs to machinery, injury and delay in business, and changes which had to be made in the engine to enable them to use it and work the mill, and they claim to recover the sum of $20,000.

The defendant claims that the contract was sufficiently performed, and that any difficulty which the plaintiffs experienced was occasioned by defects in other work upon the mill, machinery and the foundation for the steam engine, which Hopkins & Leach were not responsible for, but the plaintiffs. He also claims that he has been discharged by the plaintiffs, giving time to Hopkins & Leach to perform their contract; and by the plaintiffs not complying with the terms of payment, and by their having settled with Hopkins & Leach, and given them a receipt, by means of which they were enabled to obtain from the defendant the securities which were the consideration of his guaranty. All these statements were denied by the plaintiffs. Judge Nelson charged the Jury that the plaintiffs were entitled to have from Hopkins & Leach an engine which was capable of driving the six run of stones with proper mill-machinery, and that if the failure of the mill to perform that work was the fault of the engine, Hopkins & Leach would be responsible to the plaintiffs for the damages, and that the liability of the defendant was as broad as that of the manufacturers; that there was no discharge of the defendant by reason of any delay in the delivery of the engine, which was waived by the plaintiffs, or by the alleged settlement between them and Hopkins & Leach, as there was nothing to show any knowledge upon the part of the plaintiffs; that there were considerations by way of security between the defendant and Hopkins & Leach for the guaranty.

The Jury, after an absence of about two hours, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs for the sum of $6,000.

For plaintiffs, Mr. Cutting and Mr. Goddard.

For defendants, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Brooks of Elmira.

CALL OF THE CALENDAR—THE INDIA-RUBBER CASES DISPOSED OF.

Judge Nelson then took up the calendar of Jury causes, and called it down until the case of *Horace E.

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The California Arrival.

The California steamer *Illinois*, with the mails and treasure from San Francisco to April 17, arrived at this port yesterday morning. The accounts from California are interesting, but beyond the usual budget, which has been but too common of late, of untoward advices of dull trade, over crowded markets and financial embarrassment, they are not important. The steamer brings later dates from the South Pacific Coast, brought to the Isthmus by the English steamer from Valparaiso, and also from the Sandwich Islands—a full summary of which, together with letters from our own San Francisco correspondents, will be found in another place.

The mail packet, on the present trip, on the Pacific side—the *Golden Age*—was wrecked 216 miles above Panama, by running on a shelving rock, near the shore, while attempting to avoid a similar danger before known to the charts of the coast. We are favored with a graphic, and no doubt strictly accurate, report of the occurrence from Rev. Mr. WILLEY, of San Francisco, whose letter will be found on another page. No loss of life or treasure occurred. The *Golden Age* was in command of Capt. WATKINS, formerly of the ill-fated *San Francisco*. Misfortune appears to follow this gallant seaman, but, in this instance, the singular good luck of preserving order under the most trying circumstances, among his seven hundred passengers, and the good judgment of knowing how to be manage and direct his crew as to avoid all appearance of panic on board, attended him. We have conversed with a number of the steerage passengers, several of whom, late as the hour was, chanced to be up at the time of the accident, who say that the condition of the vessel, at one time, was most perilous for the lives of all on board. A bright moonlight, however, favored the officers, and the extreme danger was soon over. The steamer's heavy complement of passengers and their early rescue were further favored, by the success which attended the small boats sent out to intercept the *John L. Stephens*, bound up the coast. One of the boats was taken in with by the *J. L. S.* next day—the others taken on board, and the *Golden Age* relieved in about forty-eight hours from the time of the accident. The *Stephens* had on board nearly seven hundred passengers of her own, bound for San Francisco. The transfer of all on board the wrecked steamer made a total living freight, including the two crews, of nearly sixteen hundred souls. These were on board the single vessel from twenty-one to twenty-four hours on their return to Panama. The portion bound to the Atlantic States were all safely landed on the Isthmus, and the *Stephens* again set sail for San Francisco. Of course, there was no little inconvenience from the crowd during the voyage down of 216 miles; the scene was rather a novel one, however, and every one submitted to the trial in the best possible temper.

The Know-Nothings.

The Know-Nothing State Convention, held at Syracuse last week, afforded additional proof of the tendency we have already noticed, in the Order, to a radical division of sentiment on the question of Slavery. The Know-Nothing movement originally had no connection with that subject and was not intended to affect it, or to be affected by it. But the course of events has driven the new craft upon that rock, and without much more skillful navigation than has yet been exhibited, shipwreck is very likely to be the result.

In New-England the rapidly developed strength of the new order encouraged hopes of being able, through its agency, to elect the next President; and this hope, as it has done in so many other cases, at once stimulated the leaders to conciliate Southern sentiment and secure Southern votes. For the South the movement, while it had this shape, was timely and welcome; for it offered means of breaking the force of that resolute resistance to the aggressions of the Slave power, which the repeal of the Missouri Compromise had developed throughout the Free States. For a time it seemed likely to be effectual in accomplishing that result; at the elections last Fall it seemed as if the issues growing out of Slavery had been entirely forgotten in the new crusade. This, however, was but temporary. No sooner was it distinctly perceived that the organization in the North was to be used for such a purpose, than a reaction took place; and the result in Massachusetts was the election of Mr. WILSON United States Senator, a strong Free-Soil delegation in Congress and a Legislature which urged the removal of a Judge because he had returned a fugitive slave.

In this State similar endeavors led to similar results. The leaders of the Silver Grays, joined by the Hunker Democrats, assumed the leadership of the Know-Nothing party, and [illegible] supposed they had elected a Legislature which they could control for their own ends. The rejection of Mr. SEWARD and the subsequent passage of very strong resolutions against the aggressions of Slavery, undeceived, though it did not discourage, them. Under the immediate inspiration of ex-President FILLMORE and other distinguished gentlemen, the effort to place the Order upon a platform which should meet the views of the South was renewed; members who had proved "recreant" to alleged obligations on this subject were expelled;—new tests were devised and fresh oaths imposed;—and a "national platform" was presented for action and adoption at Syracuse. But, as will have been seen from the letters of our correspondent, the effort failed. The platform was quietly but emphatically laid aside. The representatives of the Know-Nothing Order in this State refuse to render the movement subordinate or tributary in any way to the aggressive purposes and projects of the Slave power.

The truth is the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the events attending the recent elections in Kansas, and the movements in various quarters which demonstrate the determination of the Slave States to extend the political power of Slavery indefinitely, have aroused a feeling in this State and throughout the North which will not be thwarted or stifled. If those who are sincere in desiring fresh guards against dangers apprehended from foreign influence, would secure that result, they must not permit themselves to be arrayed in opposition to that popular sentiment which demands protection against the more imminent and portentous perils involved in the bold, lawless and desperate aggressions of Slavery.

Public Works—State Canals.

In our advertising columns will be found an official advertisement by Governor POLLOCK, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inviting public attention to a sale by auction, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 24th of July next, of the Main Line of the Public Works of that Commonwealth, consisting of the Columbia and Portage Railroads, and of the Eastern, Juniata and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania State Canals, together with all the motive power, equipment, bridges and water and land rights belonging thereto. The minimum bid, to be accepted, is not named in the advertisement; but, if we mistake not, is fixed in the late act of the Legislature at $7,500,000 to all parties, except the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, who, on account of the peculiar advantages of the purchase, and the monopoly thereby secured of the business of transportation from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, are required to pay at least $8,500,000.

An effort to be rid of this large property, which cost the Commonwealth over *thirty millions of dollars*, being the entire of the Public Works, represented by a Funded Debt of $40,500,000, except the Delaware Division of the Canals from Easton to Bristol and the North Branch, was made last year, the act of the Legislature then requiring a bid of at least $10,000,000. But no bidder equal to the minimum price then appeared. The finances of the State for the year, as reported by the Auditor and Treasurer, again showed that the management and repairs of the Public Works, brought the Treasury in debt, notwithstanding increased gross revenues; so the Legislature, wisely it would seem, resolved to reduce the terms of sale so low as to induce either private competition or a bid from the Company owning the parallel line of Railway.

This is a somewhat untoward result, for a public property involving so vast an expenditure, as well as a forcible commentary on the extravagant, if not unprincipled management of State Works of Improvement and Transportation, under mere partisan auspices. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania encountered serious and expensive difficulties in completing the main line of railroad and canal, now to be offered at public vendue. She did not commence the work until after the success of the grand Erie Canal—the emanation of the genius and perseverance of DR WITT CLINTON—had been made manifest. The Public Debt incurred in its prosecution continued to swell rapidly from year to year until it reached a total that well nigh brought the State to the verge of repudiation during the hard times of 1841-2, and with its accumulation of interest now exceeds forty millions of dollars. The yearly management of the Public Works from their completion has been almost uniformly unfortunate. Time may have been when their revenues assisted to pay the interest upon the Debt, but never we believe to reduce the principal. Of late years, the repairs and superintendence have exceeded the revenues, and two millions of annual taxation is borne by the people for the support of the Debt, and a moderate Sinking Fund.

While contemplating this picture of ill success in a great and neighboring Commonwealth, let us not, as New-Yorkers, bear ourselves too proudly upon the condition of our own Public Works. The State Canals are not, as they were wont to be, an example of prosperous and progressing success, although still more than equal to the support of the Canal Debt. The wealth which they annually return to the coffers of the State, is now unfortunately on the descending scale. Some unfortunate mistakes in regulating tolls and gross extravagance in repairs and superintendence, have, of late years, reversed the order of results. The gross income is going down; the expenses of administration going up. Something, it is hoped, was done at the recent session of the Legislature, in the way of reducing the latter, but the practical working of the plan of letting the repairs to the lowest bidder is yet to be measured. It may or may not count essentially against the downward course of the tolls, and it may yet be the lot of the taxpayers of New-York to contemplate, as not very remote, the alternative of a sale of the State Canals, in order, like Pennsylvania, to be rid of the growing and onerous cost of supporting them. We hope the day for the serious discussion of this question will not come shortly. We believe there is a possibility of avoiding it altogether, but it must be through a radical reform of management.

The Next News from the Crimea.

It is not improbable that the next intelligence from Europe will communicate one of two facts,—either that the Allies have destroyed Sebastopol, or that the Russians have destroyed the Allies. The bombardment, as the last advices have told us, had commenced, had been ceaselessly continued during several days, and had made no very palpable impression on the beleagured city. To mount "the imminent deadly breach" would be the next movement, if things went well. The final contest, however it terminate, must be a deadly one. Neither England nor France, we suspect, would be vehemently grieved, could they retire from the siege under any colorable pretext and with honor.

France unquestionably would not. LOUIS NAPOLEON's own manifesto, published in the *Moniteur* the week before he visited England, is evidently rather a *feeler* than the exposition which it professes to be. In reality, by showing Sebastopol to be almost impregnable, it prepares the public mind for the probability of failure and retreat. It admits that RAGLAN and ST. ARNAUD, deviating from the *advice* sent them from London and Paris, ("for *instructions* could not be given them at such a distance,") neglected taking the necessary measures for occupying the eastern point of the Crimea, so as to cut off all Russian reinforcements coming by the Sea of AZOFF and the Caucasus, and allowed the enemy to maintain a line of communication north of Sebastopol, between the besieged city and Perekop, by which line reinforcements were constantly sent by the Czar.

If, immediately after landing, the town had been stormed, the result might have been successful,—for at that time Sebastopol had a garrison of only from 15,000 to 20,000, while the Allies could have made the attack with 50,000 men. NAPOLEON's own statement is as follows:

"At this period, that is to say when the Anglo-French army arrived before Sebastopol, *the assault might perhaps have been attempted*: but it was already a hazardous enterprise, without sufficient artillery to silence that of the enemy. Doubtless, nothing was impossible to an Anglo-French army, composed of generals and men like those who have given such proofs during the last six months in the dangers, fatigues, and sufferings of this long siege: but success alone could justify so daring an attempt. The first duty imposed by the responsibilities of command is prudence: and prudence prescribed to the Commanders-in-chief not to attempt the assault with, at most, an army of 50,000 men, placed on a rock, deficient of artillery or ammunition reserves, without being defended by intrenchments in the rear, and with no other refuge but the ships. It would have been risking on a cast the fortune and fate of the expedition; and nothing must be risked at a distance of 800 leagues from the mother-country.

"The *coup de main* which the generals thought possible after the battle of the Alma *having escaped them*, there only remained for them a regular siege according to the rules of military art. At the very onset the Russians took the two most efficacious measures, very regretable for us. The first was Prince MENSCHIKOFF's strategic move, who, instead of shutting himself up in Sebastopol, marched on Simpheropol, and kept the field and free communication with the besieged city; the second was the energetic decision of sinking a portion of the men-of-war, which rendered the enemy's port inaccessible to our fleets, and gave some five or six hundred guns, with their sailors as gunners, to assist in the defence of the town. Thus, although the town already presented a formidable row of guns, new batteries rose as if by enchantment, and our feeble siege-artillery could not master the fire of the town. From this moment it became evident to all that Sebastopol could only be taken *after a long struggle*, with *powerful reinforcements*, at the cost perhaps of sanguinary battles."

The French assertion, in another part of the Imperial manifesto, is that it does not matter whether Sebastopol fall or not, as it has virtually ceased to be valuable to Russia, with her fleet sunk at the mouth of the harbor, and her flag to be seen nowhere in the Black Sea. Special pleading like this is for compensation to England for the loss of 30,000 men and thirty millions sterling of expenditure, and to France for equal loss and cost.

☞ We are glad to see it announced that Senator SUMNER is to repeat his admirable discourse on Slavery *this evening*, in Brooklyn, at the Plymouth Church, and to-morrow evening at NIBLO's Saloon. It is one of the ablest, most dispassionate, and at the same time most impressive expositions of the subject ever presented. We are glad that those in Brooklyn and this City who are interested in the subject, and who missed hearing it when first delivered, will have another opportunity.

FROM CIENFUEGOS.

Eighty Thousand Fighting Men Awaiting the Arrival of Fillibusters—Freights, &c.

We learn by the bark *R. G. W. Dodge*, which arrived yesterday from Cienfuegos, that at her departure all was quiet, and that nearly all the inhabitants were in readiness to meet any fillibustering expedition that might desire to land. It was reported that there were 80,000 fighting men on the Island.

All the American vessels in port were filled with sugar freights at 37½c. to 40c., without deck loads—vessels paying their own port charges. There were no freights to Europe.

☞ The *R. H. Bell*, Capt. H. PIERCE, owned by the Union Transportation Company, arrived at Buffalo on Saturday at 12 o'clock—being the first boat filled with merchandise through the Erie Canal from this City, this season.

A Sad Specimen of a Lawyer.

Perhaps the worst class of harpies in the community are those who prey upon the sins and sorrows of the wretched individuals whom indigence and hunger have driven to the commission of crime—not that indigence and hunger can excuse, though they may somewhat palliate offences. There is a class of attorneys in this City, whom popular contempt denominates "Tombs lawyers" and "shysters." These fellows get admission to the cells of newly committed prisoners and persuade the unfortunates, that unless their services are retained, there is no possible shield from the condign extreme of the law. If the prisoners or their friends have money, these "shysters" squeeze them as a sponge squeezes a wet sponge. All that can be got out of them is obtained—money, if they have it—if not, furniture, jewelry, wearing apparel, anything that is convertible into money at the second-hand stores, pawnbrokers' shops, or junk shops. On Friday, at the Court of Special Sessions, one of these harpies was exposed in his dirty practice. We do not publish his name on this occasion. A wretched woman was tried for stealing four dollars and a half. She had four children, who were as miserable as such children could be—very hungry, in fact, starving. The sole earthly possession of this woman was a blanket, which the "shyster" caused her to get pawned for two dollars, [illegible] that he might pocket the money [illegible] The Recorder suspended judgment in her case, and she left the Court to see after her children. When Gentlemen, you hold her Counsel, he had the woman's receipt—for the two dollars it produced—in his pocket. The respectable members of the legal profession are outraged by such conduct. Cannot the Mayor, Recorder or City Judge move in the matter?

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The last performance of "Il Trovatore" attracted a magnificent audience on Friday evening, and the final performance of "William Tell," to-night, will probably do the same. After to-night the Academy will be closed—the "bursting" being more sudden than we anticipated. To-day we publish "a card"—the first of the series—from the management. It states, substantially, that the arrangements with the LAGRANGE company were broken off in consequence of the inability of the management to come to terms with JACOBSOHN & Co., after they had come to arrangements with JACOBSOHN & Co.'s agent, Mr. ROWLAND. In their own words, "These persons (JACOBSOHN & Co.) when applied to by him (ROWLAND) to carry it out, repudiated his authority, and denied that he had power to make any such contract or agreement." Hereby hangs a tale. A version totally different in every particular will probably be published by JACOBSOHN & Co. in a day or two. It will be shown that the contract entered into by Mr. ROWLAND was virtually subscribed by a gentleman acting for and on the authority of Mr. JACOBSOHN, and that the disruption of the two companies was provoked by the management of the Academy of Music, with no other justification than a quibble, and no other object than that of ruining the prestige of the Lagrange troupe, and compelling them by the power of their position between two managements to accept other terms and other contracts from the *nobs* of Fourteenth-street. For duplicity, cunning and groveling intrigue, this latest *fiasco* exceeds anything we have before experienced,—and the last few years have been prolific in such delicacies.

A glance at the merely superficial aspects of the case is sufficient for the straightforward, ingenuous mind. A number of artists, unquestionably talented, come to America to fulfill an engagement with Mr. JACOBSOHN. Their first appearance is publicly announced; a rehearsal is given and a success achieved. Hereupon the management of the Academy of Music begins to quake, and forthwith dispatches an emissary, who, with fair promises and the chink of ample means, manages to transfer the public *début* from NIBLO's Garden to the Academy. Thus the first point was gained; the next was to intrigue with the members of the Lagrange troupe itself and with the agent of Mr. JACOBSOHN—Mr. ULLMAN. Dissensions were suggested and fomented; two of the male artists refused to sing without the consent of Mr. ULLMAN, (who in the mean time had mysteriously disappeared,) and one had the delicious impertinence to write to the management that he would not sing at all if a certain conductor did not supplant the regular Musical Director of the Academy, MAX MARETZEK. This letter, it is well to remark, was written entirely by suggestion, and the author (Signor MIRATI) is, we are informed, heartily sorry that he ever did anything so foolish, as well he may be. A feud was thus fomented between the two leaders of the two orchestras, and lest this should not be sufficient, "the gentleman who manages the press" addressed the instrumentalists of the Academy Orchestra, and endeavored to excite them against their own conductor. Under these circumstances Mr. MARETZEK felt it his duty to resign his baton to Messrs. PHALEN and COIT, but those gentlemen very wisely refused to accept it. The *début* at the Academy came off bad. The house was comparatively empty. Why? Because an "off night" was selected, and because on that night the prices were doubled in the upper part of the house; that part where enthusiasm mostly comes from. A few papers noticed the event, and only a few, for be it known that "the gentleman who manages the press," manages it with such exquisite tact that two of the prominent journals of New-York refuse to have anything to do with the tortuosity and coquetry of Academy affairs.

After having secured a thin attendance and a moderate reception, (for a limited amount of boot and glove can only produce a limited amount of enthusiasm,) the management on the very next night reduced the prices to their old standard, and immediately afterwards the journal particularly "managed" by the gentleman engaged for that purpose, published a pleasant article suggesting the probability that the further engagement of the Lagrange troupe might be indefinitely postponed. A few days later, the management of the Academy announced that the season would abruptly terminate after two more performances; in spite, too, of unquestionable prosperity. A reason—and a sufficient one—is found in the fact that the Academy company is going to the Boston Theatre, unexpectedly, of course, and with uncertain prospects of success, but with this object: to prevent Mads. LAGRANGE and her associate artistes from going there. While these operations have been effected, Niblo's Theatre and the Metropolitan have been leased to other tenants, and thus the two principal musical cities of America, New-York and Boston, are closed to the new comers. Mr. JACOBSOHN has felt it his duty to commence an action against the Academy management, and the preliminary documents were manipulated on Saturday.

In opera management, as in the conduct of any other business, an energetic and judicious rivalry is oftentimes not only necessary but commendable. When two private interests conflict a public benefit is frequently conferred. But there is a vast difference between an open, manly, generous rivalry, and a circuitous, stealthy intrigue, which has for its end and aim the ruin of an opponent, and not the public gratification. We have neglected no opportunity of applauding the efforts of Messrs. PHALEN & COIT, and were disposed to hope that under the management of those gentlemen the Academy of Music would cease to be an arena for the speculation of art imposters. Consistent with this idea we have expressed ourselves but coldly towards the proposed management of Mr. JACOBSOHN, and none more than ourselves were jubilant at the announced union of the two companies. Believing that this junction might have been effected, if Messrs. PHALEN & COIT had been left to themselves, and believing moreover that several artists have been immolated in the slimy slough of intrigue without a shadow of necessity, we feel it our duty to make these, as we shall also make other remarks, on the appearance of the management's "card" in to-day's paper.

Turning for a moment from the moral darkness of the Academy affairs, it is pleasant to light on something of a fragrant and inspiring character. Mr. JACOBSOHN, we are assured, has no difficulty with Mr. ULLMAN, but on the contrary loves him with all the strong and heroic affection of a martyr. Signor MIRATI also breathes an affectionate prayer for Signor BADIALI every night before retiring to rest. To these encouraging facts we may add that Mme. ANNA LAGRANGE has consented to forget her difficulty the moment the weather will permit her to do so.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This establishment opens to-night for a brief season under the management of Mr. J. H. HACKETT. The manager appears as *Falstaff* in the "Merry Wives of Windsor."

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT and Miss FANNY VINING appear to-night in a new play called "Love and Loyalty."

The Women's Hospital.

Several of the members of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Counsellors visited the Woman's Hospital established at No. 52 Madison-avenue, on Saturday last, when Dr. SIMS, the attending surgeon, explained the objects of the Association, and exhibited his method of treatment, together with several very interesting cases now in the Hospital, preparatory to final treatment. The various members expressed their satisfaction and hearty sympathy with the Institution.

Operations will commence during the present week, as the attending surgeon has recovered from the effects of a severe fall on the street during the past Winter, and is fully able to attend to his arduous duties. There were eighteen cases in the wards on Saturday.

Saved from a Watery Grave.

Saturday night, a sailor named THOMAS THOMPSON, belonging on board of the packet-ship *Zouave*, heard the cries of a man in the river at Pier No. 16 East River. The old tar hastened to the end of the wharf, and after considerable exertion he succeeded in saving the poor fellow's life, for which he appeared very grateful. It turned out to be JOHN GLEASON, residing at No. 196 Greenwich-street, who had been on a bit of a spree and walked off the dock.

☞ Capt. WM. YOUNG, the well known Philadelphia police officer, was in this City several days during the past week on official business. During his stay he took occasion to inquire into the details of our Police Department. He manifested much interest in the Police Telegraph, the modus operandi of which was explained to him by Sergeant OWENS, the night operator.

[illegible] the Ruins of a Cellar—How Did It Come There?

Yesterday morning, as some newsboys were groping in the ruins of the house now being torn down at the corner of Nassau and Beekman streets, opposite the DAILY TIMES Office, one of their number discovered, buried in the earth beneath the cellar of the building, the basement of which, for five or six years past, has been used by Mr. GREENE as a Restaurant, a very large quantity of counterfeit placerons. The news soon spread among the boys, and the cellar was speedily filled with them, digging and scrambling in all directions. They filled their pockets, and brought sacrifice in which to carry away as much as they could appropriate of what appeared to them an almost fabulous treasure. The affair coming to the knowledge of the Second Ward Police, some of the force went to the spot, drove the boys away, and took possession of the remainder of the coin, which they conveyed in pails to the Station-house. The quantity they recovered, after the boys were expelled, was about half a bushel. The coin, it appeared, had been originally contained in canvas bags, which, however, had all rotted away, only a few threads being discernible, from the length of time they had been buried in the earth. Some of the coin was quite bright, but the mass of it was covered with verdigris, and caked together with dirt and damp. We saw one such mass weighing about three pounds. Altogether there must have been at least a hundred thousand of these coins deposited in the cellar, but at what time and by whom they were secreted is at present a mystery. About eight or nine years ago, a large quantity of coin, somewhat similar in appearance, and which had been manufactured for the South American market, was seized by the Authorities in this City, but Mr. THOMPSON the United States Marshall's clerk, says that to the best of his recollection, it was Hessian coin, whereas those found yesterday, are Spanish pistareens. We examined several handfuls of the coins yesterday, at the Station House; some of them were very fair in appearance, and had a good ring. Captain LEGARE told us that a Jewish gentleman had expressed himself willing to give one shilling each for them, but he probably will not be in a hurry to repeat his offer. They have evidently been cast in a mould, and are formed of a composition of metals, with, as some say who have tested them, no inconsiderable portion of silver. We shall probably hear more about them.

The Ericsson's Trial Trip.

The steamship *Ericsson*, (formerly Caloric,) made a very satisfactory trial trip down the Bay on Saturday, with her owners and a number of invited guests on board. In her machinery, Capt. ERICSSON claims to have made an important improvement on that in general use in steamships. The boilers of the *Ericsson* are filled with fresh water, which by aid of the Captain's improvement, he claims, will not be wasted by use, and that, consequently, she may carry the same out from New-York to Havre and return without diminution other than what might result from accidental leakage. In addition she has apparatus for distilling 1,000 gallons of fresh water from salt a day, so that the great bulk of the water-tanks is saved for freight. The room occupied by the machinery and boilers is unusually small and the necessary consumption of fuel, it is said, greatly reduced from the old standard. It is stated that her furnaces cannot consume over thirty tons a day, and it is expected the Atlantic voyage will be made on a ton an hour. The speed of the ship on her trial trip was about twelve miles an hour, with an alleged consumption of fuel not exceeding three-fourths of this quantity. The underwriters rate the *Ericsson* the best and strongest-built vessel in the United States. She is provided with four large quarter-boats, all strong, and two deck-boats, all of them FRANCIS' life-boats. In addition, she carries a life-cast mortar, and lines, which in case of her being driven upon the the coast, would enable her to communicate with the shore. The owners of the *Ericsson* intend to send her as a contribution of American skill to France. During the trip on Saturday a collation was served up at which JOHN B. KITCHING, Capt. LOWDER of the *Ericsson*, Messrs. HOGG and DELAMATER, Capt. WARING and others were toasted. Mr. KITCHING said, in reply to a call for a speech, "No friend of mine would wish me to break my word. I have promised to make my speech upon a vessel that can neither scald us nor blow us up, such as this once was—in other words, when I am out of hot water."

A Man Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday morning an inquest was held in Second-avenue, near Forty-eighth-street, on the body of a man named PATRICK FOGARTY, who was accidentally shot with a horse pistol. It seems a young lad, named JOHN BRENNAN, was in the yard adjoining the deceased's house, and fired at a mark on the board fence. The ball passed through the fence into the room window, where the unfortunate man was at work, and resulted in his death. The Jury rendered a verdict as follows:

"We, the Jury, find that the deceased, PATRICK FOGARTY, came to his death by a pistol-shot wound, while in the hands of JOHN BRENNAN, on the 10th inst."

Deceased was aged 30 years, and born in Ireland.

City Mortality.

The City Inspector reports but 431 deaths in this City for the week ending on Saturday last, of which 205 were under 10 years of age. The deaths by consumption, as usual, stand highest on the list, that insidious disease carrying off 56; inflammation of the lungs, 34; convulsions, (infantile,) 4; marasmus, (infantile,) 24; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 11; old age, 4; and small-pox, 4. There were 11 deaths from violent causes. Of the deceased 205 were natives of the United States, 61 of Ireland, 29 of Germany, and 9 of England. The whole number of deaths for the corresponding week of last year was 434, of which 57 were from consumption, and 18 from small-pox.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WHEN THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE HAD ENGROSSED the public attention, by her magnificent singing, every village and street soon boasted its spurious JENNY LIND. So, the reputation of DESHLER'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR FEVER AND AGUE, and the certainty of its operation, together with its mildness and lack of odor and taste, have suddenly started into clamorous life scores of remedies that had been hitherto without any character. This admirable remedy is for sale by all dealers; also by C. D. DESHLER, Agent, at the wholesale dépôt, No. 241 Broadway, New-York.

The above popular and successful remedy is sold at wholesale and retail by CHARLES H. RING, corner Broadway and John sts., New-York.

NEW STYLES OF FELT HATS.—THE FELT HAT, of various forms, qualities and textures, may be said to have become a standard article of costume in this country. Its peculiar adaptedness to business and traveling purposes, and the picturesqueness of its appearance, have rendered it popular with both old and young. In order to supply the growing demand for variety in style, color, finish and something, in this department of the Hatting business, the undersigned is continually introducing new models, and thus catering for the independent taste which has sprung up in relation to napless Hats. They are produced in his factory of every variation of flexibility, from the "Soft Hat," which may be rolled up and put in the pocket like a pair of gloves, to the stiffer and more elastic felt beaver "cylinders;" that may be turned to three specimens of the class of changes. His present stock comprises about twenty different styles. For Gentlemen, Youth and Boys, and nearly as many shades of color, from jet black to light drab and cream white. Felt Hats for shooting, fishing and riding, for the office, for traveling, for the boy at school, and (we remember in his wardrobe, all of the most appropriate and convenient shapes for their several purposes. Kept for sale, wholesale and retail, by GENIN, No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church.

MORE TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS—The great remedy for LIVER COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, and nervous diseases:

JOY & WILKINSON, Penn Yan, N. Y., May 13, 1853, say: "Your German Bitters give good satisfaction, and the sales are rapidly increasing."

Dr. J. L. COMAN, Hillsborough, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1851, said "Your medicine sells well. I have witnessed its effects in many cases, and would use it in my practice if I knew its composition."

They are entirely vegetable, free from all injurious ingredients, always strengthening and never prostrating the system. Sold by dealers everywhere.

NEW FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS.

SOLOMON & HART, No. 545 Broadway, are now receiving from France,

DECORATIVE PAPERS OF NEW AND RICH DESIGNS, in Panel, Gold, Satin, Velvet and Wood Imitations, with borders, &c., to correspond. Also, Chamber and other Papers, which they offer, wholesale and retail at the lowest prices, and cannot be undersold by any house in the City.

CHRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR HAIR DYE.—SOMEtimes one bottle of hair dye produces a shade of color different from that imparted by another bottle from the same maker. CHRISTADORO avoids this drawback by superintending the compounding with his own hand and having them compounded under his own eye. Hence his magnificent black and brown are perpetual, without the changing of a shade from year to year. Manufactured, sold, and applied at No. 6 Astor House.

A HAPPY FACULTY IS POSSESSED BY OUR friend KNOX, the hatter, of getting up styles of hats that become public favorites instantly, and suit the tastes of all. His up-town depôt, at No. 128 Broadway, and his old establishment stand, No. 128 Fulton-st., (Sun building,) are now the head-quarters of fashion in the hat line. The distinction thus conferred is well deserved.

WHITE, THE HATTER, HAS REMOVED FROM his old store, No. 213 Broadway, to No. 333, Broadway, opposite Broadway Theatre, where he can be found with the usual supply of every article in his line. WHITE, hatter, No. 333 Broadway.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDER SAFES—ROBERT M. PATRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above unbeaten safes, and F. C. COFFIN'S Superior Burglar Proof locks and cross bars. Depôt No. 122 Fulton-st., one door below Maiden-lane.

TAKE NOTICE.—W. J. & J. E. FLOWS, NO. 17 Park-place, near Broadway, are selling fine Gold Hunters at $1 5s—worth $3; Gilt Cartridges at $1—worth $2, and all kinds of Window Fixtures 25 per cent less than any other house in the trade. Give them a call.

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THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Editor of the New-York Herald. New-York: Sold by all Booksellers. 25c. Price one shilling. Any person forwarding a copy of the above with and address, will be paid a liberal price, by remitting forty in a note addressed to M. M., Box 2,023, Post-Office, New-York.

CARPETINGS. PEMBERTON & MOORHEAD, No. 259 Broadway, corner of Walker-st., have just received from the late large auction sales a large assortment of carpeting, &c., which they will sell at the following low prices: Rich Velvet Carpet, 12s. to 14s. per yard. Rich Tapestry, 4s. to 5s. per yard. Rich Brussels, 4s. per yard. Three-ply, 3s. to 3s. per yard. Ingrain, (Lowell make,) 3s. per yard. And all other goods equally low.

TO LET, OFFICES IN THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, Corner of Broadway and Chambers-st. Inquire in the Bank.

INSTRUCTION VERSUS HUMBUG!—HERE WE and henceforth, no half price! No cheap-cap!! No [illegible] humbugs!!! Bookkeeping in all its branches and penmanship of every description are taught in an expeditious and superior manner by FOSTER & DIXON, No. 377 Broadway, (Appleton's Building.) Terms long established and no reduction.

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH—NEW-YORK, ALBANY AND BUFFALO COMPANY. LINE OF OFFICES. NEW-YORK { 21 Exchange-place, Corn Exchange, 21 Hudson House. } Albany, Troy, Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Nashville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Natchez, Montgomery, Columbus, Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Mobile, Montgomery, Columbus, Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Zanesville, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Nashville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Natchez

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Hudson County Board of Supervisors met at Jersey City—Present, the following members: Hoboken—First Ward—[illegible] McCombs. Third Ward—Dennis Quinn, Jacob H. Ackerman. Fourth Ward—Jas. Boyle, Jacob B. Bogart. Bergen—First Ward—John W. Herring, Louis Dey. Second Ward—Cornelius Van Tassel, E. Gillen Van Houten, John H. Pratt. Third Ward—J. H. Dewey, C. W. Fisher, Gilbert Van Horne, John H. Pratt. Harrison—Abram W. Duryea, John Sturges, Jr. Kearny—Samuel Van Horn, Jacob Van Horn. Hackensack—Cornelius Shepherd, W. S. Ogden.

At the first meeting of the Board held at the Court-house, on the 8th inst., GILLEN VAN HOUTEN was elected Director, and GARRET J. VAN HORNE Clerk for the ensuing year. Hamilton W. Kingsland was unanimously re-elected Collector.

The following are the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—Finance—John H. Pratt, James H. Dewey, Cornelius Shepherd, John Sturges, Jr. Claims—Jacob Van Horn, Ogden, Hudsonian, Dennis Quinn. Poor—Herring, Soule, M. Van Horn, C. Van Tassel. Roads—Stoughton, McCombs, Duryea, Soule, Fisher. Bridges—Van Tassel, Van Horn. The Committee to attend to the Lunatic Asylum is Gilbert Van Houten and J. B. Bogart. Jas. Boyle was appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings. W. V. V. Mance and Lewis Gerry were appointed Superintendent of School Teachers.

The tax for the county purposes for the ensuing year was fixed at 8 mills on the dollar.

The price of board for prisoners in the County Jail was fixed at 25 cents each per day.

Common Council of the City of Hudson.

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Hudson held its first business meeting on Thursday evening. The following Standing Committees were announced:—Finance—Aldridge, Van Rapen. Schools—Wilson, Van Alstyne. Streets—Van Rapen, Gifford. Fire Department—Goff, Beatty. Streets and Sewers—Gifford, Aldridge. Lamps and Gas—Van Rapen, Gifford. Repairs and Purchase—Beatty, Van Rapen. Public Buildings—Goff, Aldridge, Beatty.

The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next.

Council of the Town of Bergen.

The Board of Commissioners of the new Corporation of the Town of Bergen—including the territory lying south of New-Jersey Railroad, east of the Hackensack, north of the Morris Canal, and west of New-York Bay—met on Thursday afternoon and organized by appointing Gardner Sayre President, BENJAMIN MIRKE Secretary, and GEORGE VERELAND Treasurer. The Board then adjourned to meet again on Monday the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at the public house kept by Mrs. RIMA.

A Foundling.

On Thursday night, Officer BALDWIN found a white male infant, four weeks old, on the stage of a house in Greene-street. It was taken to the Almshouse.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A canal boatman named JEPTHA LITTLE was assaulted without provocation, in Jersey City, late on Thursday night, by a party of Irishmen, while on his way from the ferry to the Morris Canal basin, and most brutally beaten. Officer BALDWIN came up and arrested the leader, named CORNELIUS MURPHY, while in the act of beating the head of his innocent victim. On Friday MURPHY was brought before Recorder COTTER, who held him to bail in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

HUDSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Rufus Peckham.

The Court was engaged with a civil cause, on Friday, which will close the calendar for the present. It is probable that the Court of Oyer and Terminer will commence with the criminal calendar to-day.

LONG ISLAND.

Fires.

The alarm of fire about 10½ o'clock on Saturday night, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, was caused by the burning of a carpenter shop in South Ninth-street.

HAVAN.—The United States sloop-of-war *Falmouth* was at Carthagena April 6, all well.

One hundred and ten thousand herrings were taken on the Virginia side of the Potomac, at one haul, on Thursday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE PUBLIC.

☞ When the Blood is Impure, the stomach and bowels become disordered, the mental faculties prostrated, and the whole human system undermined and degenerated—the great secret then is to

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

For if the blood be only pure, the body must be in a healthy state, and free from disease.

DR TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA,

as manufactured under the direction and supervision of Dr. JAMES E. CHILTON, the most celebrated Chemist and Physician in the country,

NEVER FAILS TO PURIFY THE BLOOD.

It is THE ONLY GENUINE SARSAPARILLA put up in this country, and is manufactured from the very best imported SARSAPARILLA, in connection with other vegetable substances, which science and experience have proved to be

ERADICATING DISEASE FROM THE SYSTEM.

We would PARTICULARLY CAUTION the Public against using other preparations purporting to be Extracts of Sarsaparilla, as none of them are prepared by persons at all acquainted with the properties of the ingredients which they use; and, in some cases, the effect of using them may be disastrous and fatal to the patient, from the want of proper experience in the compounder. Thousands who have used these other preparations in vain, can testify that DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA is the

ONLY SARSAPARILLA

which will effectually eradicate disease, cleanse the system, produce a healthy action to all the functions of the body, and

KEEP THE BLOOD PURE.

Wholesale and retail depôt, No. 183 BROADWAY, corner of Fulton-st. OFFICE No. 2, opposite St. Paul's Church.

☞ Dr. Moore's Invigorating Elixir or Cordial.—And you weak, dyspeptic, nervous, subject to sudden flushes, exercised with neuralgia or the doldrums, irregular in any physical function, concerned in any organ, subject to unmanly pains of any kind! Here is your remedy. Is your mind your master, clouded; does your head fall you in business; are you depressed in spirits, debilitated, worn out and utterly "out of kilter?" Here is your renovator. Wine is abundant, more effective than alcohol; permanent in its effects, and harmless to the system.

O. H. RING, Proprietor,
No. 198 Broadway, New-York.

Sold by Druggists throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies.

☞ Redding's Sensation Salve—35 cts. a Box.—A Salve on remedy of 20 years standing—a safe and speedy cure for burns, frost bites, and all external injuries; testimonials by thousands. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. B. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., O. H. RING, New-York; WM. R. KIDDER, JOHN GILBERT & CO., Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston.

☞ Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants.—Persons wishing to purchase trees to the Genesee Greenhouse, Rochester, with Gardens, with all the recent introductions, at very low prices, will please address the Proprietors, or call at the Office, No. 1 Park-row, New-York. Orders promptly attended to. Packing and Forwarding free of charge. Orders left at the Office will be promptly attended to. Trees packed in the best manner, and forwarded to any part of the country. Address R. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

☞ To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman, recently in South in a few days after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Address (free) the prescription used. Direct, Rev. JOHN MCDONALD, No. 31 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞ Bulbs of Transcendent Flowers—For beautifying the parlor, and unsurpassed in fragrance, all tea, pleasing or fanciful, sent free. PETRIDGE & CO., Franklin-square, New-York; for sale by C. H. RING, Broadway, and all druggists.

☞ Metropolitan Horse Association.—The First Public Sale of Horses will take place at the Bazaar, for the purpose of buying a fine team of horses, for a sale from the hotel of Mr. [illegible], on MONDAY EVENING, May 14. The Association is the only one over all others for some time past, and is the steadily increasing favorite of all kind in that line. The Association is conducted on a system which offers the advantages and certainty of travel to and from the Bazaar, with the assurance of the land the [illegible] and every thing of the best quality. The Association is in the City, I believe, for a great deal of business, and has been so for some years. I am sale in many years. The proceeds of these delivery of the [illegible] at every small price, yet, beautifully strong [illegible] and [illegible] for building purposes. Is respectfully yours, [illegible] The evening will open at 7½ o'clock.

JAMES C. PEARSON, Secretary.

☞ Ladies' Hair Dyeing Establishment, 1 Hamilton-place, Broadway.—A gentleman of the highest reputation in the Medical Library, Philadelphia, will be there EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to dye Ladies' Hair, Whiskers, Moustaches, &c.

Persons in Country, Remittance Promptly.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen of Taste and Fashion.—Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the Garden Greenhouse, Rochester, with Gardens, with all the recent introductions, at very low prices

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Michigan Legislature has recently enacted into a law the following resolution, which passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 7, and the House by a vote of 57 to 12:

[illegible] Resolved, That the Regents of the University be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine, upon such persons as may be elected without examining the candidates, upon the usual understanding, it is all derived by [illegible] Regents, "The Assistant has been found to be of large history, and is capable of curing one 20,000 [illegible] of disease and they wish the aid of some very simple machinery." Some wonder will be disguised to the Rome Sentinel and Herald.

We learn from a late report of the Board of Regents of the Wisconsin University, that its total property consists—including lands, buildings, &c.—of $[illegible], from which liabilities to the amount of $[illegible] are to be deducted. The total available funds for the current year are nearly $10,000, and it is expected that the [illegible] of the University will be sufficiently increased to $[illegible] annually—a sum that will enable the Board to carry on successfully the Collegiate, Normal and Agricultural departments; to make yearly additions to the apparatus, library, cabinet, and other collections, and ultimately to establish courses of Law and Medicine.

The Green Bay Advocate, of May 3, has the following: DANIEL HILL, an Oneida chief of the first Christian party, was killed on Saturday evening last by PETER BEAN, another Oneida Indian. He was stabbed twice or three times with a large knife and left in the road, where he was found the next morning about three miles from the place. The Indians have succeeded in capturing BEAN, and have sent word to our citizens that unless they take him in charge, they (the Indians) will hang him.

A young and interesting girl, the daughter of a Methodist clergyman in Iowa, having been seduced by some villain and brought to Cincinnati for the purpose of having an abortion performed, was placed in the hands of one unscrupulous physician, who, after making to effect the desired object, and thus destroying the girl's constitution, abandoned the case. The girl was then sent by her friends to the Commercial Hospital, where she breathed her last a few nights ago.

Just above the locks on Green River, Indiana, there is a low stage of water, the steamboats shut down the furnace doors for fear of "setting fire to the river," the bottom of which is covered to a great depth with decomposed vegetable matter, which, stirred up by the paddles, emits an inflammable gas, instantly igniting in contact with flame. By stopping the boat the fumes ceases, and is seldom dangerous.

We learn from the Rome *Sentinel* that there is great destitution among the poor of that county. Many families, in indigent circumstances, are living on the generous but meagre charities of neighbors almost as needy as themselves. The partial failures of grain crops for a year or two, the increase of the prices of provisions, and the stoppage of many grist mills are noted among the causes.

We learn from the Griffin *Union* that the locusts have made their appearance in that region within the last few days. From the vast number with which the forests are infested, there is reason to fear something like one of the plagues that was visited upon Egypt in olden times. They seem disposed to devour all vegetable life that falls in their way.

A man was killed on the railroad track, near Albion, on Saturday evening. Two trains were approaching on different tracks, but he noticed only one, and stepped directly in front of the train going west. When picked up he was lifeless. When will people cease to walk in the face of such danger?

By a report of the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Finance, it appears that the estimated expenditures of the State for the year 1855, are $1,646,900, while the revenue is estimated at $794,454, making a deficit of $852,446.

A young Italian boy—pious, and of great promise—is now being educated at the expense of a Sabbath-school in Chillicothe, Ohio, with the purpose of sending him out as a Methodist missionary.

A young lady being asked whether she would wear a wig when her hair turned gray, replied, with the greatest earnestness: "Oh, no, I'll dye first."

A child sixteen months old had its arm cut off by a passing train of cars, while playing on the Southern Road, near Toledo, on Monday last.

GEORGE THOMPSON, the English Abolitionist, who was once mobbed, is now the editor of the *Empire*, a weekly paper published in London.

The Messrs. DUPONT, in Delaware, are manufacturing powder for the French army in the Crimea.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANO-FORTES—REMOVAL.—J. & D. WALKER beg to inform their business friends and the public that they have removed their Warerooms from the Mercantile Library, fronting on Astor-place and 8th-st., a few doors from Broadway, where will be kept for sale an extensive assortment of new and second-hand Piano-Fortes by various New-York and Boston makers. In addition to their own manufacture, they have a large stock of BOUDOIR, PICCOLO and HORIZONTAL PIANOS for hire. Piano-Fortes received for sale on commission.

HAINES BROS. & CUMMINGS—Having been informed by the increased demand for their pianos, to greatly extend their manufacturing facilities, are now prepared to meet the full demand of the public, and at prices greatly reduced, suitable for stationary, musical and travelling purposes. Warerooms, 365 Broadway, corner of 14th-st.

PIANOS!—PIANOS!!—Great bargains may be had at the splendid warerooms of N. P. S. CURTISS, at his old stand, No. 461 Broadway, where he has reopened with a rich and varied assortment of Pianos, from the celebrated manufactory of Chas. Hewit, Boston; also, a large assortment of other first-class Pianos, from other manufacturers, which he will sell at prices to suit purchasing elsewhere.

FIRST PREMIUM PIANO-FORTES—Manufactured by STEINWAY & SONS, No. 82 Allen-st., near Grand-st., New-York. These pianos received the first premium at the exhibition with piano made by the most celebrated manufacturers of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Every piano warranted. Prices as cheap as other first-class pianos.

BACON & RAVEN—PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS—Nos. 140 and 142 Centre-st., opposite Canal, near from Broadway. Having an experience of 25 years, and the superior facility at our manufactory, we feel bound to offer the public an assortment of instruments unsurpassed by any as to tone, workmanship and durability.

PIANO-FORTES—JOHN P. WAKE & CO., manufacturers, have removed their Piano-Forte Warehouse from No. 20 Beekman-st. to the new and spacious building No. 365 Canal-st., between Hudson and Varick.

PIANOS AT LESS THAN COST.—A fine assortment of second-hand low and twenty octave pianos. So now is a chance to buy a superior piano, which cannot be found. Look for No. 56 Grand Street-st., near the Bowery.

C. F. HILL.

PIANO TO BE SOLD CHEAP—By a family going West—a Piano, by Broadwood of London—an excellent instrument; also, a Guitar and excellent from wrought-side [illegible]. Apply to Mrs. CRAWFORD, No. 251 6th-st., [illegible] and 3d ave.

A BARGAIN—A splendid 6½ octave rosewood Piano, improved [illegible] made by a manufacturer of thirty years experience, has been used very little; will be sold with written [illegible] for $[illegible]. Price $[illegible]. Also, a Guitar for $45. Apply at No. 288 Bowery.—McDONALD & BRO.

PIANOS TO LET—WITH PRIVILEGE OF PURCHASING—Rosewood, low octave, second-hand pianos to rent at very low prices. HAINES BROS. & CUMMINGS, No. 365 Broadway, corner of 14th-st.

HORACE NEWTON & BRADBURY PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS—Warerooms No. 423 Broadway, cor. one block east of Broadway, New-York. Sole agents for the celebrated Organ Melodeon.

INSTRUCTION.

A CARD.—The subscriber will receive new pupils daily after class or private instruction in the art of PENMANSHIP and BOOK-KEEPING.

OLIVER E. GOLDSMITH, No. 333 Broadway.

We advise those who wish to improve their handwriting, to bear in mind that there is not a place in the world where the art of Penmanship can be acquired, either more agreeably or more expeditiously, than at the establishment of Mr. Goldsmith.

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Government Envelope Establishment, Manufacturers—Trade.

We have just witnessed the interesting process by which the stamped letter envelopes used by the United States Postal Department are made, and at the same time had an opportunity of looking through the vast printing establishment of Messrs F. Nesbitt & Co. in their new premises, at the corner of Pearl and Pine streets. This department not apart for the manufacture of envelopes, occupies in the building No. 167 Pearl-street, and may be appropriately denominated a Mint in the true sense of the word, being no less than a manufactory of money, or what is as good, the Government representative of money in the shape of postage stamps, requiring in its management all the care, and involving all the responsibility, on a smaller scale, of the Sub-Treasury, where gold, silver and copper are stamped with the national impress and converted into coin. A letter envelope with the Government stamp upon it, representing "three cents," "six cents," or "ten cents," is as perfect a legal tender between the Government and the people as coin itself, and hence the responsibility of its manufacture involves all the integrity and responsibility employed in the making of the national coin.

Mr. Nesbitt is well known as the contractor with the United States Government for the manufacture and stamping of these envelopes, and we are free to say that the trust could not have been reposed in abler or safer hands. His knowledge of business, his energy of character, his unsullied reputation and unquestionable integrity, combine to qualify him for the extensive and responsible trust, and entitle him confidently to that confidence which the Government has reposed in him. The Department set apart for this object has been fitted up and adapted with the machinery necessary for the work, at great cost and with wonderful ingenuity and dexterity, but from the nature of the work it is necessarily kept from the public view. We have, however, been favored with the privilege of a visit to the rooms of the establishment, and the delicate and perfect machinery required in cutting, stamping, gumming and making complete, the enormous amount of one hundred and fifty thousand envelopes per day. A brief description of this process will not prove disinteresting to our readers.

The paper from which the envelopes are manufactured, is made expressly for this purpose, and bears the water mark, "P. O. D.: U. S." The initials of the Post-Office Department, United States, is arranged that these initials appear on each envelope after the paper is cut. The paper is brought in large sheets from the mills, packed in cases, and carefully counted and marked in packages of fifty sheets each. This is the first counting. When it arrives at the factory it is examined and rocked again to ascertain that the number of sheets agree with the invoice. This is the second counting. It is then taken to the cutting-room in the basement of No. 167 Pearl-street. In this room is situated the ingenious cutting machine, driven by steam power. The knife which is made of the exact size and shape of the envelope before it is folded, is placed upon a file of four hundred sheets, and being set under the lever of the machine, is made to pass easily through the whole thickness of paper, producing in about three seconds of time, four hundred envelopes, cleanly and perfectly cut, ready to receive the stamp preparatory to being folded. The sheets thus cut are placed a third time and conveyed to the stamping or gumming room, on the first floor. Here are ten or twelve ingenious, compacted embossing presses, surrounded by as many intelligent and expert young women. Each press stamps with a perfect and beautiful impression, at near as we could judge, about sixty envelopes per minute, after which, having been counted a fourth time, and the imperfect impressions, many, removed, they are handed to another class of young women, whose business it is to place the adhesive substance preparatory to be moistened. The skillful use the hands in this department, that one person is able to prepare and dry about six hundred self-sealing envelopes per hour. After this they are counted the fifth time and passed to the folding department. The nimbleness employed for this purpose was among the most ingenious and perfect that we have ever witnessed. Ten or twelve of these are employed and like the stamping process, each is managed by a young woman. The press moves with the utmost perfect regularity. The sheets, now cut into the proper shape, stamped, and made adhesive, are brought to this instrument which completes the process, and in an instant of time there each envelope for use. A feeding hand is employed, on which the flat envelope is laid; it is then conveyed to apparatus which places the adhesive gum on the side flaps, folds the envelope, fastens it, and drops it into a tin box which quickly credits of its contents into layers of twenty-five each, and hands them over to be counted again, packaged and packed, subject to the order of the Postmaster General. About fifty hands are constantly employed in this department alone; and we understand it is Mr. Nesbitt's intention to manufacture, in addition to those made for the Government, a supply of his beautiful article, unstamped, for the trade.

From this interesting examination we were invited through the departments appropriated to

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

To designate this concern as a Printing Office would convey but an imperfect idea of the magnitude or variety of its business resources and conveniences. Apart from the fact that it is the most extensive Job Printing establishment on the American continent, it embraces also the manufacture of every variety of Stationery, Cards and Blank Books. Three entire buildings, four stories in height, with basements and spacious attics are required for the immense business transacted by this enterprising firm. The mechanical department employs about one hundred and seventy-five hands in the various branches of labor; about forty presses and a steam-engine of fifteen horse power. The capital invested in the concern amounts to upwards of $75,000. Our first visit was to

THE ENGINE ROOM.

This is contrived in an excavation in the rear of the basement of No. 167 Pearl-street. We found it occupied by a new and beautiful engine, constructed by W. E. HILLIGAS, expressly for this establishment, of the best materials and finish, without regard to cost, and, as we were informed, under a guarantee against accident. The vast amount of press work performed in the establishment, gives almost constant employment to this powerful machine day and night, and calls for the attention of two practical and skillful engineers, one attending during the day and the other during the night.

THE MACHINE SHOP.

Occupies the entire basement of No. 169 Pearl-street. Here is a complete machinery establishment, with its shafting, lathes, drill presses, turning lathes, and all the paraphernalia of its kind, devoted entirely to the making, repairing and repairing of the extensive machinery employed in the concern of NESBITT & Co., Printers and Stationers.

THE STORE AND COUNTING ROOM

Next met our attention. These are on the first floor of No. 169 Pearl-street and the adjoining building on Pine-street. The store is stocked with as complete and varied an assortment of stationery as can be found in the Empire City, or in any other city of the Union. Their stock embraces foreign and domestic goods of every price and quality in their line, including blank books, all sizes and sizes, and of every pattern of ruling and binding; pappers of every variety and tint, from the most elegant gilt note, letter and blank paper down to straw wrapping; pens of gold and steel of the "gray goose quill" are catalogued by BYRON; inks, sealing, rulers, and, in short, a most complete assortment of everything that pertains to the stationer's stock. The rear of this floor is set apart as the domain of the book-keeper and accounting clerks.

THE PRESS ROOM

Occupy the whole of the second floors of the three buildings, and are devoted entirely to the prosecution of the printing department of the concern, irrespective of the persons employed in the manufacturing department. In this department the persons employed in working the presses and music fairness from, and well as those which, those of these tenants are persons, for which the firm of NESBITT & Co. have become so deservedly celebrated. Specimens of "gaudy" as "Pinnacle," we may say "Pinnacle," we may say "Pinnacle," the most surprising and agreeable specimens have been produced by this firm in this department. They never lost a charm to the system of the reading and the art. They never lost a charm to the system of the reading and the art. They never lost a charm to the system of the reading and the art